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ALLERGY? The investigation into whether a batch of H1N1 vaccine may have triggered a higher-than-normal rate of allergic reactions hasn't yet come up with answers, vaccine manufacturer Glaxo-SmithKline said yesterday.

"Investigations being undertaken by GSK, Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada have not yet been completed," GSK spokesperson Megan Spoore said in an email about the pulled batch of vaccine.

The lot was shipped last month to B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and P.E.I.

After discussions with Health Canada, GSK told provinces last week not to use any more doses from this lot. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Dragons' Den's Kevin O'Leary spoke about the show and what makes him tick at Lincoln Fields Shopping Centre yesterday. When you're dealing with money, it's important to tell the truth, the Ottawa native said. "You're either making money and winning or losing money," he said. "To tell the truth about that is sometimes very hard." More Dragons' Den coverage, page 21.

Dragon returns

TV show star says 'seminal moment' occurred in Ottawa

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A lesson learned in a small ice cream parlour here more than three decades ago changed the course of a dragon's life.

"There was a store here in 1973 called Magoo's Ice Cream Parlour," Dragons' Den's Kevin O'Leary recalled during an appearance at the Lincoln Fields Shopping Centre yesterday. "It was run by a woman. It was my first job, I was going to Nepean High School.

"We came back here today because I believed it was one of the seminal moments of my life."

Young O'Leary had been working for several weeks when his boss asked him to scrape the gum off the floor with a screwdriver.

When he refused, she fired him.

"She fired me right over there," O'Leary said as the audience laughed.

Although "it was so degrading to get whacked," O'Leary said it was also a profound moment when he realized he would never be an employee again.

"I would be the employer," he said. "I wanted to control my destiny. I don't know where she is today, but I owe her a huge gratitude."

The venture capitalist from the wildly popular television series — which launches its fifth season in January — yesterday shared the lesson his mother taught him, why he decides to invest, what every entrepreneur should know and the reason why the show is so popular.

> **"Do they have that magic ... that makes you believe they're going to be successful? That tips me over the edge."**
> Kevin O'Leary, venture capitalist

"Dragons' Den works because you're watching real people pursue the dream of freedom," he said. "That's what wealth is — above all, it gives you a level of freedom that you can't get any other way."

He was only seven when his mother taught him the secret to preserving wealth.

"Never spend the principle," he said. "Just the interest. It's very hard to make the principle back."

But at the same time, he's not afraid to invest — if the opportunity and the entrepreneur are right. Aside from having a plan, a way to execute it and the knowledge of the numbers, entrepreneurs need to have "an aura," he said.

"Do they have that magic, that je ne sais quoi, that makes you believe they're going to be successful? That tips me over the edge. That's what makes me write a cheque."

Mounties slow to spend porn cash: Report

DELAYS The RCMP's vaunted project to nab more Internet child-porn offenders has been bogged down by technological setbacks and a chronic shortage of officers, says a newly released report.

The Mounties have also failed, for four years running, to spend about 40 per cent of the money budgeted for the project, an internal evaluation has found. The RCMP was given $34.4 million, spread over five years, but has not been using all the cash.

Repeated delays in creating a Canada-wide database of child-porn images accounts for about half of those unspent funds.

"There is currently no national standardized database," says the document prepared for the Public Safety Department.

The findings raise questions about proposed child-porn legislation, introduced yesterday by Justice Minister Rob Nicholson, that would require Internet service providers, or ISPs, to report tips about suspect websites, as well as to notify police and safeguard evidence.

However "suppliers of Internet services would not be required to send personal subscriber information under this statute," the department said in a release.

The decision to protect the personal information of suspects collides with the findings of the evaluation report, which says officers feel shackled by their inability to compel ISPs to release names and addresses of customers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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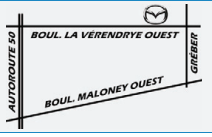

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Mission puts out frozen turkey call

In preparation for its annual community Christmas dinner, the Ottawa Mission is accepting donations of large frozen turkeys. It takes roughly 80 large turkeys weighing one ton for the meal, said manager of food services Chef Ric Watson. Donations can be dropped off at anytime at the Ottawa Mission at 35 Waller St. Arrangements can also be made to pick up frozen turkey donations at 613-234-1144 ext. 248. The dinner is held Sunday, Dec. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. METRO OTTAWA

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DRIVER Police are looking for the driver of a beige/gold Ford Focus suspected to have been in a hit-and-run yesterday. At 9:45 a.m., a southbound vehicle hit a 19-year-old pedestrian as he crossed Stittsville Main St.

ROBBERY Police seek three suspects, ages 18 to 22, after two males were robbed in the area of Algonquin College Monday night. One male victim was punched in the face and had his laptop stolen. METRO OTTAWA

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Habitat house gets eco-friendly upgrade

$25K grant allows for retrofit of 1990s home

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Through volunteering with Habitat for Humanity National Capital Region, Bill Blampied has seen big changes.

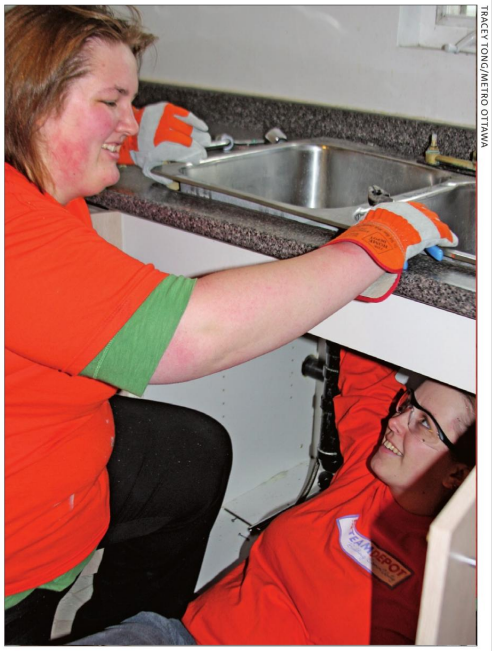
"A lot of people lived in crowded apartments, substandard basements, and some lived in areas where there were drug dealers," Blampied said yesterday. "Then they move to far better living conditions, where it's a nice neighbourhood. You can see the change within a year. The children's grades improve, the family's health improves."

So far, Habitat for Humanity NCR has helped dozens of families with 37 houses in Ottawa and Gatineau. Their latest project, a completely renovated home in the city's Bayshore area, will offer even more benefits.

Thanks to a $25,000 grant from Home Depot, Habitat for Humanity NCR is giving a house at 14 Kevin Ave. an eco-friendly retrofit.

One of the first houses built by Habitat NCR in the late 1990s, the house recently became available after the children grew up and moved out, and the mother downsized to a smaller home.

"We're putting in brand-new flooring, a brand-new kitchen, an energy efficient furnace and water heater and energy efficient windows. All of these things reduce heat loss in the house."



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Home Depot associates Tabitha McDonald, left, and Erin Wilson work on removing a sink at a Habitat for Humanity National Capital Region house. About 20 volunteers worked yesterday to give 14 Kevin Ave. an eco-friendly retrofit.

The retrofit also includes adding insulation to the attic, insuring the foundation is well sealed and insulated and installing a composter in the backyard.

Energy savings are a great way to help a family, said Blampied.

Habitat for Humanity "helps people who are working poor and living in substandard housing improve their housing conditions and to give them a hand up, not a hand out," said Blampied.

Families are required to do 500 hours of volunteer work in lieu of a down payment, he said. They then take on an interest-free mortgage at 80 per cent of the assessed value of the house, Blampied said.

The house is slated for completion in January.

Biologist details Greenbelt vision

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It is debatable whether or not the National Capital Greenbelt has been successful in curbing urban sprawl, but biologist Dr. Paul Keddy said there are other factors to consider when judging the success of those spaces.

"We're seeing so much urban intensification, so how do we design a system that will last even as the city continues to grow?" said Keddy.

Keddy, a renowned professor who taught for over 30 years — 17 at the University of Ottawa — is the first speaker at the National Capital Commission's public forum and vision workshops for a 50-year look at the Greenbelt being held today and tomorrow.

According to Keddy, there are four basic principles to consider when designing greenbelts.

First, they must contain large blocks of land that provide oxygen production, ground water protection, and wildlife habitat. Secondly, those blocks must be connected by natural corridors. The third principle is that it must include areas like bird nesting sites that add value to the green space. Finally, the Greenbelt must be linked to other large natural green spaces.

Land corridors

- Dr. Paul Keddy said wildlife must be able to travel via natural land corridors from the Greenbelt to the Carp Ridge, or to Gatineau Park.

GPS could save city $1M in salt costs: Public works

Starting this winter, GPS and material monitoring technology will help city roads cut back on their salt intake by as much as 13,300 tonnes.

Ottawa will keep tabs on its fleet of salt spreaders and make adjustments to their operations based on the information collected as well as road and weather conditions. During a very snowy winter, the technology could save the city up to $1 million from salt purchasing alone.

"We are the first city to use fleet-wide GPS technology to monitor salt operations in real time," said John Manconi, general manager of public works. "The real-time data we receive … (will) allow us to streamline our service delivery."

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Long-term effects

- Salt applied to roads can be harmful with prolonged use as it contains a large quantity of chlorine that can seep into groundwater, affecting water quality in wells and harming vegetation and aquatic life.

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Gladstone Theatre **A Christmas Carol**

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Maureen Welch, Kristina Watt, Chris Ralph and Colleen Sutton rehearse a scene from The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol. The comedy about the ladies of the fictitious amateur dramatic society who take on a production of A Christmas Carol runs at the Gladstone Theatre from Dec. 3 to 19.

Funds to shelter youth

The Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa has received two grants totalling $28,800 from the Community Foundation of Ottawa to help young men and women find shelter in the short term, and stability in the long term.

The Evelyn Horne Young Women's Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing program has received $20,000, while the Young Men's Emergency Shelter received $8,800.

According to the Community Foundation's annual Ottawa's Vital Signs report, the length of the shelter stay of youth almost doubled from 27 days in 2007 to 46 days in 2008.

As youth stay longer in shelters, beds become available less frequently and other youth who need services are unable to access the supports they need.

"These emergency shelter programs are essential to improving the living situations of vulnerable youth in Ottawa," said Barbara McInnes, president and CEO of the Community Foundation of Ottawa.

The Youth Services Bureau offers 60 emergency and transitional beds as part of a larger continuum of housing services.

"We are thrilled that the Community Foundation has come through at a crucial time for the young people who use the emergency shelters," said YSB executive director Alex Munter.

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Man was never a Nazi: Daughter

The family of Helmut Oberlander says he was never a Nazi and that he has not been charged by the federal government with any war crime. The Federal Court of Appeal released a ruling recently that ordered the federal cabinet to revisit its decision to strip Oberlander of his Canadian citizenship. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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No evidence of theft: RCMP

The mystery of the missing mint gold is deepening. The Royal Canadian Mint announced yesterday that the RCMP has found no evidence of theft in the apparent disappearance of $15.3 million in gold and silver. The Mounties sent a letter stating that their probe into the "unreconciled differences" in 2008 inventories provided no evidence to support further criminal investigation.

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MP says sorry for homeless comment

POLITICS A Nova Scotia Conservative MP who stunned the opposition and advocates for the homeless after referring to the unemployed in Halifax as "no-good bastards" apologized yesterday for the comments.

In a statement, Gerald Keddy said he did not mean to offend Nova Scotians who are out of work.

"I would like to offer a sincere apology for remarks I made regarding the unemployed in Halifax. These comments were insensitive, and for that I am truly sorry," he said.

"In no way did I mean to offend those who have lost their job due to the global recession, nor did I mean to suggest that anyone who is unemployed is not actively looking for employment."

Keddy, the parliamentary secretary for the minister of international trade, was quoted in the Halifax Chronicle-Herald yesterday as saying some farm operators hire migrant labourers because Nova Scotians won't do the work.

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News in brief

MANHUNT Police are scouring the city of Hamilton for a prisoner on the lam after a daring and almost certainly planned escape that saw two masked and armed men bust him out of custody outside a hospital yesterday. Fawad Nouri, 25, was leaving Hamilton General Hospital in the late morning, escorted by two jail guards when the suspects burst out.

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PM to release prisoner docs

Opposition fears it will get censored versions of detainee reports

Prime Minister Stephen Harper moved yesterday to calm the political storm surrounding the handover of Afghan prisoners, vowing to release all "legally available" documents related to the matter.

But the assurance did little to appease opposition MPs, who fear they will get censored versions. They continued to hammer away on the issue of what the government knew in 2006-2007 about the threat of torture in Afghan jails even as Canadian soldiers transferred detainees.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said that from the "cascade" of reports in 2006 and 2007 about torture, Harper must have known about the danger, yet did nothing to stop the prisoner transfers.

"It defies belief that this information never reached the prime minister," Ignatieff told the House of Commons.

"How can anyone believe that the prime minister did not himself know about torture in Afghan jails and the risk that detainees transferred there would be tortured ... How can he possibly justify his failure to act?"

Harper, speaking for the first time since the controversy ignited last week, brushed the accusation aside.

"The fact of the matter is that whenever Canadian diplomats or Canadian military officials have concrete evidence, substantial evidence, of any kind of abuse, they take appropriate action."

The Commons is still echoing with the aftershocks from the appearance of Richard Colvin before a special Commons committee on Afghanistan last week. The former No. 2 at the Canadian embassy in Kabul and now an intelligence officer at the embassy in Washington, testified that he sent warnings to high-level officers and officials in Ottawa in 2006 and 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Remarks

- In his first remarks since Richard Colvin's explosive testimony last week before a parliamentary committee studying Canada's handling of battlefield detainees, the prime minister urged opposition parties to hear from the government's former top advisor for the Afghanistan mission later this week.

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Parents scramble for crib info

RECALL Parents who bought a drop-side crib manufactured by a Vancouver-area company jammed its phone lines and crashed its website yesterday, scrambling for information on what's being called the largest-ever crib recall in North America.

Some are wondering why it took so long to announce the recall — the second this year for Richmond, B.C.-based Stork Craft — after some retailers had already started selling more solid versions of the crib a month ago.

More than 2.1 million cribs are being recalled after at least 15 infants, including three in Canada, were trapped. Four babies in the U.S. died of suffocation as a result.

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Toronto **The deer hunters**

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After running loose in downtown Toronto, a tranquilized deer lays in the back of an Animal Services van as Toronto police assess the scene near University Avenue and Dundas Street in Toronto yesterday. Toronto police had to use a Taser to subdue the deer that had wandered into the downtown core.

Policy defence beyond preposterous: Amnesty

TORTURE Amnesty International Canada has joined the chorus calling for a public inquiry into the issue of detainees turned over to Afghan authorities by Canadian troops.

Opposition politicians are also demanding a formal inquiry into the prisoner situation.

Alex Neve, Amnesty Canada's secretary general, says only an inquiry can get to the bottom of allegations that people detained by Canadians were subsequently tortured in Afghan jails.

He called the government's defence of its policies "beyond preposterous."

Last week, Richard Colvin, once a senior Canadian diplomat in Afghanistan, told a Commons committee that he had warned top officials several times about torture in Afghan jails.

He said he believed that innocent Afghans, turned over by Canadians, were abused behind bars.

Government ministers have tried to brush off Colvin's testimony, saying he relied on third-party accounts.

"The government's insistence that torture concerns are groundless is now beyond preposterous," Neve said yesterday.

"Ministers seek to attack the credibility of an accomplished diplomat and make absurd suggestions that torture only becomes a concern if it is somehow witnessed firsthand."

Amnesty has been at the forefront of the issue for it filed a court case demanding a judicial review of the actions of Canadian Forces regarding the prisoner transfers.

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A forest landscape by Tom Thomson expected to be one of the highlights at an art auction to be held tonight in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Feds eye human trafficking at Games

Special events draw problems: Officials

VANCOUVER 2010 **Games**

The federal government is keeping an eye on Vancouver's Olympic Games to ensure they don't pose any greater human trafficking dangers than any other major event, Canada's public safety minister said yesterday.

"We have not seen any evidence of any special human trafficking plans that organized crime, say, might be utilizing around the Olympics, but it is a focus of our attention," said Peter Van Loan, flanked by U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano after a top-level meeting about border security attended by both the U.S. and Canadian ambassadors.

"My view is that human trafficking is not a problem only at the Olympics, it's a problem for Canada at all times at special events ... we're working with local police on the range of those issues."

Numerous human rights groups have been warning for years that the Vancouver Games could result in women being forced into prostitution by organized crime keen to profit from the sea of visitors who will flood into the Vancouver area in February.

There have been several campaigns by various social welfare groups in Vancouver, including the Salvation Army, to raise awareness about human trafficking and warn of the potential increase in the sex trade that can often go hand-in-hand with major international sporting events.

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Gangs targeted

- Earlier this year, Prime Minister Stephen Harper pledged to quell a surge in violence in Vancouver in time for the Games. His government unveiled stiffer penalties for gangland crimes in February.

House of Commons **New Bloc member introduced**

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Bloc Québécois leader Gilles Duceppe, right, leads newly elected Bloc member Daniel Paillé, from the Quebec riding Hochelaga, as party whip Michel Guimond and other members applaud in the House of Commons, in Ottawa yesterday.

New X-ray system for airports

SECURITY Canada's major airports will have new X-ray scanning gear in place for carry-on baggage by February that officials say could speed up the trip through security and make it easier to spot potential threats.

It also holds the potential of dialling back blanket restrictions on carrying liquids aboard flights, instituted after a foiled British-based plot to bomb jetliners using liquid explosives.

The Canadian Air Transportation Security Authority has given a $27-million contract to UK-based Smiths Detection to replace the company's current single-view X-ray scanners with units that capture four views of each piece of luggage.

The new system is being installed this year in five major Canadian airports: Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax. Calgary, Winnipeg and Ottawa will get them in the next fiscal year.

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News in brief

VETS Ottawa is kicking in $100,000 to find out how many homeless veterans are living on Canada's streets. Veterans Affairs Canada anticipates there are about a dozen. But Minister Greg Thompson says one is too many. He's committed to making sure those people know about the benefits available to them. THE CANADIAN PRESS

El Nino could impact Olympics

WEATHER While Canadians across much of the country are wondering what's happened to the arrival of wintry weather, the weather phenomenon that's responsible for the balmy climes is drifting like a questionable cloud over the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Environment Canada senior climatologist David Phillips said El Nino, which turns up every three to seven years, is one of the worries for the Games and its weather-dependent events such as alpine skiing, freestyle skiing, cross-country skiing, Nordic combined and snowboarding. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Murder conviction from 1987 being reviewed as possible wrongful conviction

The 1987 murder conviction of Frank Ostrowski, now being reviewed as a possible wrongful conviction, is only the latest example of systemic problems with Manitoba's prosecution service, court heard yesterday. The former hair stylist turned drug dealer was convicted of ordering the 1986 murder of Robert Nieman. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Premiers back climate pact

Canada's environment ministers are descending upon Ottawa today in hopes of finally learning what the federal Conservative government will do to curb climate change.

Federal Environment Minister Jim Prentice has summoned his provincial and territorial counterparts to disclose Ottawa's plans for next month's international summit in Copenhagen. Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty and Quebec Premier Jean Charest have already told Prentice they want ambitious greenhouse gas reduction targets for the conference, where leaders of 180 countries gather Dec. 7 to hammer out a successor accord to the 1997 Kyoto Protocol.

"My first concern is it's taking us a long time in Canada to put in place a national cap-and-trade program, something that ideally would jibe with what's going to come out of the United States," McGuinty said yesterday.

On Monday, Charest warned "there's the threat of economic reprisals if we don't follow the path being set in Copenhagen."

Both premiers are worried that Canada could face trade sanctions if Ottawa's goals are too lax.

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Greenhouse gas targets

- The federal Conservatives have pledged to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 20 per cent from 2006 levels by 2020 while Ontario wants them cut 15 per cent below 1990 levels by 2020, which is what was set out in Kyoto.

Arrest made in Surrey Six murder case

MASSACRE Another man has been arrested in the massacre of six men at a condo tower in Surrey, B.C., two years ago.

The RCMP's Integrated Homicide Investigation Team says 30-year-old Sophon Sek will be facing charges of manslaughter and break and enter with intent in connection with the murders in October 2007.

Police say there could be more charges in the slayings, which claimed the lives of two innocent men who were in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Four other men are already charged in the killings — James Kyle Bacon and Quang Vinh Thang Le each face one count of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder, and Matthew James Johnston and Cody Rae Haevischer each face six counts of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

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H1N1 Allergic reactions to vaccine

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Registered Nurse Karen Skripitsky holds up her station number to indicate that she's ready to service another client with a flu shot in Red Deer, Alta., on Monday. Canadian doctors have been advised not to use a batch of 170,000 doses of swine flu vaccine while authorities investigate reports of allergic reactions among recipients, drug maker GlaxoSmithKline PLC said yesterday.

News in brief

HIKER A Regina man who waited days for help after falling and breaking his pelvis while hiking on a small B.C. island says the harrowing ordeal won't stop him from hiking again. Twenty-six-year-old Jordan Nicurity says he spent three days shouting for help after the six-metre plunge in late October on Hornby Island, located between the B.C. mainland and Vancouver Island.

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Court rules Rogers must drop 'Most Reliable' claims

TELECOM A court in British Columbia has ruled that Rogers Communications Inc. cannot continue to claim it has "Canada's Most Reliable" wireless network without qualification, a move that comes as competition in the cellphone market becomes even fiercer with the advent of the holiday shopping season.

Yesterday's ruling is largely a victory for Telus Corp., which asked the court to prevent Rogers from continuing to make the long-standing claim, arguing that Telus and Bell Canada network upgrades earlier this month made it impossible for Rogers to claim superiority.

B.C. Supreme Court Justice Christopher Grauer said in his ruling that he agreed with Telus' argument that Rogers couldn't make the claim based on information that has become outdated.

> **"This is a hotly competitive industry."**
> Shawn Hall, Telus

"Rogers must, on the evidence, be taken to know that its representation that it has Canada's most reliable network is based on a comparison that is no longer valid," Grauer said.

"Given the proximity of these proceedings to the pre-Christmas buying season, and the fierce nature of the competition in this highly profitable market, the commercial importance of this application is not inconsiderable."

But the injunction will not have immediate effect as the court works out the terms of the order. Grauer said Rogers should have a reasonable amount of time to bring its advertising into compliance. He ordered the parties to work on the wording for a court order.

Telus spokesman Shawn Hall said the company continues to suffer damages each day the ads circulate.

"This is a hotly competitive industry," he said. "And this is the biggest time of the year for us coming into Christmas, so it is critical that Rogers remove false, misleading and harmful claims from their advertising immediately."

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Former minister alleges threats

ENVIRONMENT A former Argentine environment minister told members of Parliament yesterday that she had been personally threatened and forced to resign as a result of the aggressive activities of Canadian and other foreign companies that objected to the ministry's efforts to clean up mining operations in that country.

Testifying by video hookup at hearings of the House of Commons foreign affairs committee, Romina Picolotti singled out Toronto-based Barrick Gold Corp. as one of the multinationals that used its political and economic clout to block government intervention in the company's mining ventures in Argentina.

Barrick, the world's biggest gold producer, was so successful in convincing the Argentine government to block legislation affecting one of its operations that the cancellation became known as "the Barrick veto," Picolotti said.

Vincent Borg, spokesman for Barrick Gold, called Picolotti's allegations "mind-boggling" and "inconceivable."

"It's a sad day when activists parade before a committee of our Parliament making such false and damaging allegations," he said. "If there was any truth to that, I would assume that she would have reported such nonsense."

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Stelmach hits back at Gore

Alberta premier downplays ex-U.S. VP's comments on oilsands

Premier Ed Stelmach is firing back at former U.S. vice-president Al Gore over his latest remarks disparaging Alberta's massive oilsands projects.

Gore says extracting oil from Alberta's tar sands jeopardizes the survival of our species.

When asked for his reaction to Gore's remarks, Stelmach pointed out that Gore is no longer an elected leader in the U.S.

"He is the former vice-president," said the premier, smiling broadly as others close to him chuckled.

Stelmach then suggested that U.S. political leaders appear bent on deflecting attention from their own emissions problems.

"The number 1 one issue that they're facing in the United States is coal-fired electricity generation and they've got to deal with it," Stelmach said yesterday.

"Unfortunately, some governors and political leaders are trying to focus on something else as opposed to the issue they have right in their own backyard."

Gore concedes that his stand won't make him popular in Alberta and a lot of money is at stake. He told the Toronto Star this week that a lot of lives and the future of civilization "are also at stake."

Gore has derided Western Canada's oilsands developments before. In a 2006 interview with Rolling Stone magazine, he called such projects "crazy."

Stelmach suggested that U.S. politicians will be putting themselves in harm's way with voters if they overreact with expensive measures to reduce emissions.

"When it comes to the issue of carbon and increasing dramatically the price of electricity in the United States, politically what do you think is going to come first?" said the premier.

"Food on the table, jobs or some scheme that he may have in his mind with respect to reducing carbon?"

Gore, best known for the movie and book An Inconvenient Truth was in Toronto for a speaking engagement. He recently released another book titled Our Choice in which he argues that humans have no choice but to stop using the atmosphere as "an open sewer."

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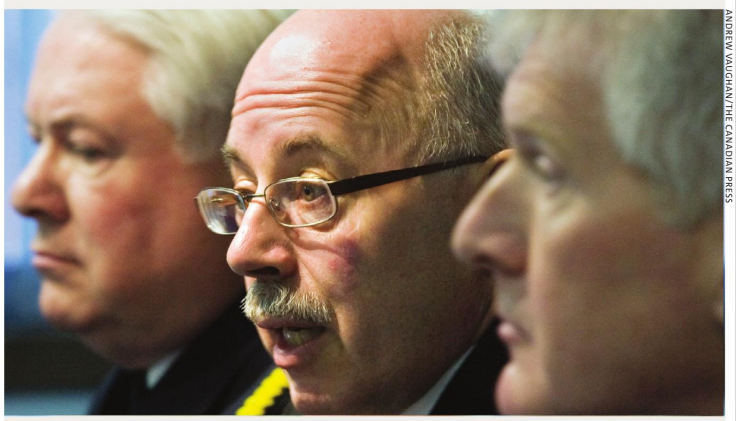
Halifax **Policing police**



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Justice Minister Ross Landry, flanked by Halifax Regional Police Chief Frank Beazley, left, and Nova Scotia RCMP Chief Supt. Blair McKnight, announces an independent investigative unit to examine possible police misconduct, at a news conference in Halifax yesterday. The arms-length body will be independent of police and is designed to provide more transparency and accountability to the justice sytem.

Satirical CBC television show comes face-to-face with Palin

POLITICS Marg Delahunty has braved the wilds of the American Midwest to come face-to-face with Sarah Palin.

"Canada needs to dismantle its public health-care system and allow private enterprise to get involved and turn a profit." Sarah Palin

Comedian Mary Walsh's beloved character buttonholed the former Alaska governor at a recent book-signing in Columbus, Ohio, only to be strong-armed away from Palin by a cabal of security guards.

The action was documented on last night's This Hour Has 22 Minutes, but four days later, Walsh was still marvelling at her close encounter with one of the most controversial politicians on the planet.

"We told her we're from Canada, and we're just looking for a few words of encouragement for the Canadian conservatives who have worked so tirelessly to destroy the socialized medicare that we have," Walsh recalled yesterday from St. John's.

"Four huge big burly guys started pushing, and I pushed back, but I got her attention, and she told us to keep the faith, something like that, and said we're all trying for the same thing."

Later, Walsh met Palin in the parking lot, where she said, "Canada needs to dismantle its public health-care system and allow private enterprise to get involved and turn a profit."

In addition to those comments, Walsh said, she found it equally bizarre that no one was allowed to ask Palin any questions at the book-signing.

"It was great fun, but also very strange," Walsh recalled. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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More hot air and the denial twist

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Unlike the baristas, bus drivers and people in the elevator, I have no idea what's going on with global warming.

I thought I did — once. I learned we were pumping tonnes of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. That increased the carbon dioxide count to record levels, unleashing a greenhouse effect that causes a rise in temperature, which has an impact on the delicate balance of nature.

But then it got political. Atmospheric carbon continues to reach record levels every year, but a whole bunch of clever people argue that climate change is a natural fluctuation in solar activity and there's nothing we can do about it.

Don't worry, be happy. Or something. I have no idea what the global warming deniers want to do; they're too busy denying. As far as I can tell, they don't want the rest of the world telling the developed nations — that's us — to reduce our carbon emissions. Let them clean up their own act first.

So is it better to whistle in the dark and let the planet take care of itself?

Unlike the baristas and bus drivers, I am not a climate scientist. Even if I were, I would probably not entirely agree with other scientists. It's hard enough to predict the local weather 24 hours in advance. The whole planet 50 to 100 years in advance? That's a job for a highly skilled climate expert like the guy at Starbucks.

The deniers are having an effect. A recent poll found the number of Americans who believe there is solid scientific evidence for global warming has decreased by 20 per cent to 57 per cent since 2007. Glaciers continue to melt, seas continue to warm, and climate continues to change. Just don't ask why.

So what happens now? Apparently, if we follow the deniers' advice, nothing. Business as usual. Kind of like Stephen Harper's government, which is merely relieved that the new greenhouse gas targets, originally set for the Copenhagen summit next month, have been postponed until the next round. Whew

Meanwhile, 4.4 new climate experts are born every second while the capacity of the planet is seriously overburdened by the 6.8 billion who already exist. That's a lot of expert hot air. I suppose we could try to cut it back and work together in the spirit of discovery before the oil runs out or, even worse, the water runs dry.

Or we could always just keep arguing. For that, we have the technology.

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Word on the street: Who do you think will win the Grey Cup?

Eric Bonhomme, age 43, Gatineau
A: Montreal. It seems like they're on a roll.

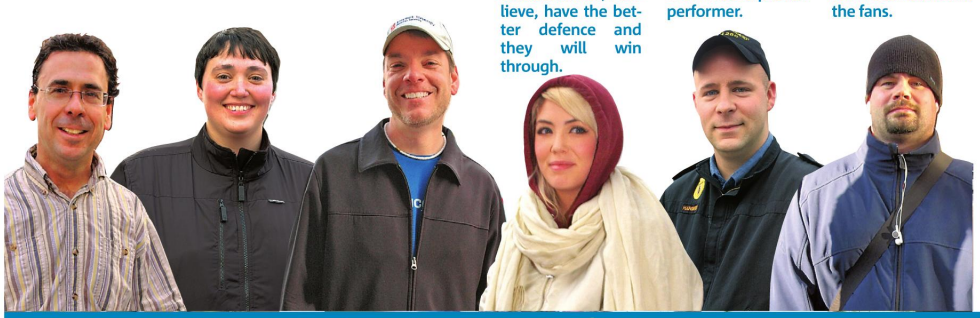
Suzanne Desjarlais, age 33, Ottawa
A: I'd like to see Regina win, but probably Montreal because they're more consistent.

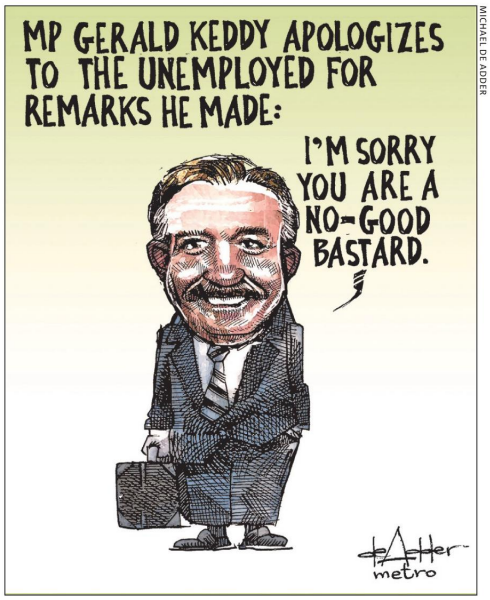
Ben Whiting, age 38, Ottawa
A: Saskatchewan. It's not Ottawa, but it's Roughriders, still.

Rikki Drynan, age 20, Vancouver
A: Saskatchewan will win, I think they are just playing better this year. Saskatchewan, I believe, have the better defence and they will win through.

Stephan Handerek, age 31, Eastern Passage, N.S.
A: I'm going to go with Montreal because of Anthony Calvillo. He's the man. He's a proven performer.

Brad Clarke, age 32, Edmonton
A: Montreal, because I don't like Saskatchewan fans. Don't mind the team but I don't like the fans.





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French foreign minister praises Sudanese woman
France's foreign minister praised the courage of a journalist who has led a fight against a law in Sudan allowing for women to be flogged for wearing pants. Bernard Kouchner says Lubna Hussein is a model for showing the courage to rebel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Prostitute takes aim at Berlusconi in book

The prostitute at the centre of Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi's sex scandal claims in a new book that she slept with him on the understanding he would help her set up a countryside inn but she got "nothing" in return. Patrizia D'Addario, left, whose memoir went on sale yesterday in Italy, writes she feels betrayed and has been frightened by strange threats, including the ransacking of her home, since she revealed this year that she had tape-recorded her purported encounter with Berlusconi. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Animal sacrifice begins

200,000 due to be slaughtered as Hindu festival begins in Nepal

The ceremony began with prayers in a temple by tens of thousands of Hindus before dawn yesterday. Then it shifted to a nearby corral, where in the cold morning mist, scores of butchers wielding curved swords began slaughtering buffalo calves by hacking off their heads.

Over two days, 200,000 buffaloes, goats, chickens and pigeons will be killed as part of a blood-soaked festival held every five years to honour Gadhimai, a Hindu goddess of power.

While cows are sacred and protected by law in Nepal, animal sacrifice has a long history in this overwhelmingly Hindu country and parts of neighbouring India. The Bariyapur festival has become so big, in part, because such ceremonies have been banned in many areas in the neighbouring Indian state of Bihar.

A butcher prepares to kill a buffalo with his knife during a mass sacrifice ceremony in Nepal yesterday.

And while it is criticized by animal-rights protesters, the festival is defended as a centuries-old tradition.

Many Nepalis believe that sacrifices in Gadhimai's honour will bring them prosperity. They also believe that by eating the meat, which is taken back to their villages and consumed during feasts, they will be protected from evil.

The ceremony, which goes back for generations, has enormous resonance in a country where the per capita income is about $25 a month, illiteracy is widespread and vast social divides have left millions working as tenant farmers for feudal landlords.

Even many educated Nepalis see value in the tradition. Om Prasad, a banker from the nearby city of Birgunj, brought offerings of fruit and flowers to the festival, but said he believed people should be able to sacrifice animals if they want.

"It is their tradition, and it is fine if they continue to follow it. No one should try to tell them they can't follow what their ancestors did," he said.

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Obama on Afghanistan: 'It is my intention to finish the job'

WASHINGTON Signalling an imminent decision on new troop levels for the Afghanistan war, U.S. President Barack Obama said yesterday he intends to "finish the job" on his watch and destroy terrorist networks in the region.

The president said he would announce his decision on how many additional soldiers to deploy to Afghanistan after U.S. Thanksgiving tomorrow.

The White House is aiming for an announcement by Obama next week, either Tuesday or possibly Wednesday, in a national address. Congressional hearings will follow immediately. Military officials and others expect Obama to settle on a middle-ground option that would deploy an eventual 32,000 to 35,000 additional U.S. forces to the conflict.

"It is my intention to finish the job," Obama said of the war in Afghanistan that has been going on for eight years — since shortly after the Sept. 11 attacks in 2001.

Obama's top commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, previously presented options ranging from about 10,000 to about 80,000 troops, and told Obama he preferred an addition of about 40,000 atop the 68,000 already in the country, officials have said.

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'Obligations'

- Obama must not only sell his plan to the public, but to foreign allies whose additional resources the White House wants in Afghanistan. The president bluntly said yesterday he would talk in his announcement about "the obligations of our international partners in this process." The timing of his address is tied in part to come before a NATO foreign ministers meeting, taking place in Brussels at the end of next week.

News in brief

BAGHDAD Google is documenting Iraq's national museum and will post photos of its ancient treasures on the Internet next year, the company announced yesterday. The museum was ransacked after Saddam Hussein's ouster in 2003, and only reopened this year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Another blackout in Rio

Rio de Janeiro's beach neighbourhoods lost power in sweltering weather yesterday. The outage came two weeks after a massive blackout left more than 60 million people in the dark and raised questions about the Brazil's ability to host the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Men's group to take on violence against women

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon launched a Network of Men Leaders yesterday to act as role models in the global campaign to end the "pandemic" of violence against women.

Ban said it is unacceptable that about 70 per cent of women experience some form of physical or sexual violence from men — "the majority from their husbands, intimate partners or someone they know."

He urged men from countries around the world to join the network and pledge to work to end violence against women and girls wherever it occurs, from the home to conflict areas.

Unless men change their attitudes and behaviour, he warned, "violence against women will continue."

Ban spoke at the commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, which falls today.

His views were echoed in a video message from Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the South African Nobel peace laureate and one of the 14 initial members of the network, who decried the many forms of violence against women and girls including trafficking, child marriage and domestic abuse.

"You are a weak man if you use your physical superiority to assault and brutalize women," Tutu warned.

"The society that permits violence against women is a society that is on the way out," he said.

"I will continue fighting until the end of my days for the right of women and girls to live a life free from violence and abuse."

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Bolivia **Point made by Ahmadinejad, Bolivian prez**

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Bolivian President Evo Morales, right, and Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, left, talk through an interpreter prior to the signing of bilateral co-operation projects in La Paz, Bolivia, yesterday. Ahmadinejad got a warm welcome in the South American country, where Iran has funded hospitals and milk plants.

News in brief

AUSTRALIA Former conjoined twin sisters Trishna and Krishna are enjoying a favourite DVD as they continue recovery from marathon separation surgery, doctors said. Melbourne Royal Children's Hospital chief of surgery Leo Donnan said yesterday that Trishna is now sampling bread and fruit for the first time in her life, as she previously got nutrition from her sister.

NEW YORK The mother of a 13-year-old boy with Asperger's syndrome who was missing for 11 days says her son spent the entire time in the subway. Police found Francisco Hernandez Oct. 26 in a subway station.

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Britain kicks off Iraq inquiry

LONDON An inquiry into Britain's role in the Iraq war started yesterday with top government advisers testifying that some American Bush administration officials were calling for Saddam Hussein's ouster as early as 2001 — long before sanctions were exhausted and two years before the U.S.-led invasion. Critics hope the hearings, which will call ex-prime minister Tony Blair and are billed as the most sweeping inquiry into the conflict, will expose alleged deception in the buildup to fighting. However, they won't establish criminal or civil liability. Bereaved families and activists have long called for an inquiry into the U.S.-led war that left 179 British soldiers dead. The Labour-led government lost a significant share of parliamentary seats because of the war. Blair will be questioned on whether he secretly backed George W. Bush's plan for invasion a year before Parliament authorized military involvement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Air pollution down thanks to 1979 treaty: UN

Countries in the northern hemisphere have significantly cut air pollution thanks in part to a 1979 treaty, a UN body said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama welcome India's Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and his wife, Gursharan Kaur, to the State Dinner at the North Portico of the White House in Washington, yesterday.

Obamas welcome India's PM Singh

U.S. goes all out to impress world leader

Guests at President Barack Obama's first state dinner were being treated to an eye-catching scheme of green and purple, from the green curry surrounding the prawns to the purple floral arrangements paying homage to the peacock, India's national bird.

Pumpkin was on the menu, too, with yesterday's dinner coming just two days before Thanksgiving.

Hours before guests arrived and in keeping with tradition, first lady Michelle Obama previewed the glamorous table settings in the State Dining Room. That's often the venue for such dinners, but not for yesterday's honouring Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

Instead, in an effort to show Singh how much the U.S. values relations with his country, the Obamas decided to serve dinner for 339 people in a huge white tent on the South Lawn, with views of the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial through clear panels.

Magnolia branches native to both India and the U.S. adorn the inside walls, along with ivy and nandina foliage.

Guests, including some Hollywood A-listers, were to sit 10 apiece at tables draped in green apple-coloured cloths and napkins, offset by the sparkle of gold-coloured flatware and china, including service and dinner plates from the Eisenhower, Clinton and George W. Bush settings.

Mrs. Obama brought in award-winning chef Marcus Samuelsson of Aquavit, a Scandinavian restaurant in New York City, to help White House executive chef Cristeta Comerford and her staff prepare the largely vegetarian meal. Singh is a vegetarian.

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Hudson, Rahman entertain

- Singer-actress Jennifer Hudson and jazz vocalist and composer Kurt Elling, both Grammy Award winners from the Obamas' hometown of Chicago, were performing. Hudson also won an Academy Award for her role in Dreamgirls. Indian musician and singer A.R. Rahman, who won two Academy Awards for the music in Slumdog Millionaire, also was in the lineup.

Leader hopeful among prisoners

PALESTINIANS At the top of the list of Palestinian prisoners likely to be freed in a possible swap for an Israeli soldier is a firebrand politician many Palestinians believe is a likely future president who can pull them out of their current political deadlock.

But if released — not a sure thing — Marwan Barghouti would face a rancorous Palestinian political split, an Israeli government resistant to concessions and possible challenges from within his own party.

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Death toll in Philippines massacre reaches 46

VIOLENCE A few kilometres off the main highway, on a remote hilltop covered with waist-high grass, bodies lay with twisted hands reaching in the air. They had been shot point-blank.

Nearby, bodies were being laid out under banana leaves yesterday as police — their faces covered against the stench — unearthed a mass grave containing 22 victims from Monday's ambush on an election caravan. The discovery brought the death toll to 46 — an unprecedented act of violence at the outset of the country's election season.

As many as five people remained unaccounted for.

Philippines President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo declared a state of emergency in Maguindanao and a neighbouring southern province, sending extra troops and police to try to impose the rule of law.

"No effort will be spared to bring justice to the victims and hold the perpetrators accountable to the full limit of the law," she said.

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Cheques to keep going round and round

A multimillion-dollar project by Canada's major banks, which would have cut carbon emissions and saved money, has been scrapped because of delays and complications, CBC News Online reports. The proposed system would have ended the practice of couriering about three million cheques around the country each day for processing. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Living standards drop 4.3%: Report

Analysis shows economy in downward spiral since '07

The recession as experienced by individual Canadians has been significantly longer and worse than the official record indicates, says a new report.

An analysis by Toronto-based Dale Orr Economic Insight found that Canada's economy has been on a downward spiral since 2007, not just since the fall of 2008 when the economy began contracting.

That's because once population growth is taken out of the calculation of the size of the economy, per capital gross domestic product has been contracting since the beginning of 2008.

Orr said Tuesday a truer measure of both the economy and how it is experienced by Canadians is real gross domestic product per capita.

By that measure, Canadian standard of living fell both in 2008 and 2009 by a total of 4.3 per cent, or about one per cent more than the peak-to-trough drop in real GDP during the recession.

"From an individual's point of view, what really matters to them is not 'Is the economy growing?' but 'Is the economy growing enough so that there's more goods and services per person?'"

Because Canada's population has been growing at about 1.1 per cent per year, Orr says Canadians' standard of living fell slightly in 2008, when real GDP advanced 0.4 per cent, and tumbled this year by an estimated 3.5 per cent.

Orr said he compared his analysis on per capita GDP with another real-life measure, unemployment, and found an almost exact correlation. Ontario, Alberta and B.C. each had higher than average job losses, while Quebec's were below the national average. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Larger provinces hit hardest

- Individuals living in the larger provinces, with the exception of Quebec, have fared even worse.
- The report estimates Albertans' standard of living has fallen 6.2 per cent since 2007, followed by Ontarians' by 5.8 per cent and residents of British Columbia, which saw their per capita GDP decline 5.3 per cent.

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EI claims up 63% over year

BENEFITS The number of people receiving regular Employment Insurance benefits rose by 54,300, or 7.1 per cent in September after two months of declines.

The number of beneficiaries reached 818,000, up 63.5 per cent from October 2008 when employment hit its peak.

The largest year-over-year increases were in Ontario, B.C. and Alberta, most of them coming between October 2008 and June.

The number of initial and renewal claims received in September fell five per cent, or 14,700, to 280,700.

The number of beneficiaries more than doubled in several cities, with the fastest year-over-year increases in Calgary and Edmonton.

In Ontario, the number of beneficiaries rose by 22,500, or nine per cent, in September after declines in July and August. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

WESTON George Weston Ltd. executives say they're still hunting for acquisitions, but hinted the company could be closer to making a move after months of searching for the right fit. "Obviously a lot of values have gone up in a lot of companies, but not many in our space," chairman and president Galen Weston Sr. told analysts in a conference call yesterday. North America's largest baked goods maker reported that its third-quarter net earnings dropped 52 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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BMO reports Q4 profit tops $640M

RESULTS Bank of Montreal said yesterday its latest quarterly profit rose 16 per cent from the year-earlier level as revenues increased, provisions for loan losses were reduced and its Canadian operations showed strong profit growth.

BMO, the first of Canada's big banks to report its fourth-quarter and year-end results for 2009, reported overall net income of $647 million or $1.11 for the quarter ended Oct. 31. That was up from $560 million or $1.06 a year ago.

Total revenue for the quarter increased $176 million or 6.3 per cent to $2.99 billion from $2.81 billion last year.

The revenue was $10 million ahead of analyst estimates. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gingerbread House **Season's eating**

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Executive sous chef Derek Ingraham applies icing to a winter scene inside a two-story gingerbread house that will adorn the lobby of The Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco yesterday. The gingerbread house, which opens Saturday, is made from 4,000 pieces of gingerbread, 400 pounds of royal icing, 100 pounds of candy, and eight gallons of chocolate and houses a room to write letters to Santa.

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Ref who missed handball considered quitting

Martin Hansson, left, the Swedish referee who failed to spot Thierry Henry's handball in the World Cup playoff between France and Ireland says the incident and the criticism that followed made him consider ending his eight-year career as an international referee. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Pujols dominates MVP voting

Albert Pujols was unanimously voted National League MVP yesterday, becoming the first player to repeat since Barry Bonds won four in a row from 2001-04. Pujols received all 32 first-place votes and 448 points in balloting announced by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

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Leclaire could be out for 4 weeks

HOCKEY Pascal Leclaire can't believe his luck, nor can the Ottawa Senators believe theirs.

Facing a schedule that will see them play 16 games in the next 29 days, the Senators will have to do it without their No. 1 goaltender after he suffered a fractured cheekbone in Monday night's 4-3 overtime win over the Washington Capitals at Scotiabank Place.

The kicker: Leclaire wasn't even playing.

"It's disappointing, it's totally bad luck and I don't know what the odds are," the native of Repentigny, Que., said yesterday when he met the media following the Senators practice.

Of course, Leclaire didn't participate in the skate ahead of tonight's game at New Jersey. He was busy getting ready to meet with a plastic surgeon, who will operate on the right side of his face that was struck by an errant puck while he sat on the bench.

Having suffered a slight lower-body injury in Ottawa's 5-3 win over the Buffalo Sabres Saturday, Leclaire was serving as the backup to Brian Elliott Monday, when a loose puck sailed into Ottawa's bench, rebounded off the glass and off the side of Leclaire's head.

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Pascal Leclaire, Ottawa's No. 1 goaltender, suffered a fractured cheekbone in Monday night's game. He will meet with a plastic surgeon, who will operate on the right side of his face.

"I didn't even see it coming," he said. "It hit me like a baseball bat.

"I'm trying to see it the other way — it could have got me in the eye, it could have been worse.

"I'll laugh in 20 years about it."

In the meantime, the Senators aren't laughing. Leclaire is expected to miss about four weeks, Senators coach Cory Clouston said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The real deal

Fisher has been money for the Sens this year

TheHockeyNews

Ken Campbell

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Back when I covered hockey for The Toronto Star, I had a running debate with my esteemed colleague, Damien Cox. The subject of our discourse was Mike Fisher of the Ottawa Senators. Hey, we're hockey geeks. That's the way we roll.

In any event, it was always my opinion that Fisher was a 40-goal player waiting to happen. I thought he had enough speed, smarts and durability to be a consistent offensive producer, largely because his quick feet and quick mind on the defensive side created so many chances for him.

Cox, on the other hand, viewed Fisher as a plugger who would struggle to score 25 a season on a consistent basis.

Cox's reasoning was sound — Fisher's hands were nowhere near good enough to be an elite scorer in the NHL. And until this season, he was absolutely right.

Call it the Carrie Underwood Factor, but after nine seasons in the NHL, Fisher might finally be proving me right.

"(Mike) Fisher has emerged, at least for now, as a major go-to player when it comes to offensive production."

Not only is Fisher on pace for 39 goals this season — that's almost 40, right? — but the goals he's scoring are important ones, case in point his overtime winner against the Washington Capitals Monday night. That goal was his fourth game-winner of the season and his second in overtime.

Of his 10 goals so far this season, four have either put the Senators into a lead at one point during the game or won it for them in overtime.

Two others have pulled the Senators into a tie.

All told, 14 of his 21 points have come on goals that have either put the Senators ahead in games or pulled them into a tie.

So if someone said to you before the season started that at the quarter point of the campaign, Jason Spezza would have one goal and Fisher would have 10, you almost certainly would have sent them for drug testing.

But that is indeed the case as Fisher has emerged, at least for now, as a major go-to player when it comes to offensive production.

And it's about time, too, because I've been telling people that for years.

The Hockey News thn.com

METRO HOCKEY POOL STANDINGS*

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NAME	LOCATION	GP	G	A	PTS
1. Christian Gagnon	NB, CA	244	114	151	265
2. Kyle Turk	NS, CA	243	124	139	263
3. Rick Kit	ON, CA	243	114	148	262
4. Danny Chan	ON, CA	241	111	150	261
5. Steve Ferguson	ON, CA	239	111	149	260
6. Joanne Doiron	NB, CA	240	112	147	259
6. Paula Almeida-Stille		243	111	148	259
6. Stephen Stille	ON, CA	243	111	148	259
9. Brian B	AB, CA	248	112	144	256
10. Stephanie Warren	NS, CA	235	109	143	252
11. Matty Strathearn	NS, CA	240	113	138	251
11. Patrick Reed	AB, CA	234	115	136	251
13. B Fillmore	BC, CA	237	90	160	250
13. Edward Smith	NS, CA	236	112	138	250
15. Derrick Yee		238	109	140	249

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Roughriders' QB Darian Durant arrives in Calgary yesterday.

Feels a lot like home

GREY CUP PREVIEW

Alouettes vs. **Roughriders**

CFL The Saskatchewan Roughriders touched down yesterday on what they consider friendly territory for the Grey Cup.

Given the number of people from Saskatchewan who live in Calgary and the car loads expected to arrive from that province this week, the players say McMahon Stadium will feel like Regina's Mosaic Stadium when they face the Montreal Alouettes in Sunday's CFL championship game

"Even during the season when we come out here, it's filled with green in that stadium," Roughrider quarterback Darian Durant said.

"To play this game out here will definitely be an advantage for us."

The Riders got a taste of the support they expect Sunday at the Calgary airport when they were greeted by a high school band and drill team, plus a few green-clad autograph seekers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Calderon scores 21 as Raps triumph over Pacers

NBA Jose Calderon had 21 points as the Toronto Raptors rode a big first half to a 123-112 win over the the Indiana Pacers last night.

Calderon shot 8-for-11 from the field and added seven assists for the Raptors (7-8), who put up 74 first-half points before holding off a second-half charge from the Pacers (5-7). Jarrett Jack, who spent last season with Indiana, added 18 points off the bench while Chris Bosh chipped in with 16 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks.

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Hedo Turkoglu and Andrea Bargnani added 14 apiece in the victory, which came in front of 17,136 at the Air Canada Centre.

Danny Granger led the Pacers with 36 points, while former Raptors guard T.J. Ford added 16. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

SUSPENSION The National Hockey League suspended Philadelphia Flyers forward Daniel Briere for two games yesterday. Briere bodychecked an unsuspecting opponent in the second period of a 5-4 loss to Colorado Monday night.

TENNIS Roger Federer bounced back after losing the first set, rallying to beat Andy Murray 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 yesterday at the ATP World Tour Finals, ensuring he will have the year-end No. 1 ranking for the fifth time. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Give yourself more time

AHL gets an Outdoor Classic
The American Hockey League is going outdoors. The Syracuse Crunch announced yesterday that it will host the Binghamton Senators in the Mirabito Outdoor Classic on Feb. 20 at the New York State Fairgrounds. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Barcelona keeps title hopes alive

Barcelona revived its chances of holding onto the Champions League title with a 2-0 victory over Inter Milan yesterday while Fiorentina and Arsenal advanced to the last 16 and five-time winner Liverpool was eliminated.

In danger of going out of the competition if the results had gone badly, Barcelona raised its game to comfortably beat the Italian champion with goals by Gerard Pique and Pedro Rodriguez at Camp Nou and climb to the top of the Group F standings.

"A victory like this helps us ... to finish first," Barcelona coach Pep Guardiola said.

"We played a good game, which is fantastic for us."

The victory lifted Barcelona from third to first and all but ensured qualification while Inter is now in danger of going out. Jose Mourinho's team is level on six points with newly crowned Russian champion Rubin Kazan which was held 0-0 at home by Dynamo Kyiv.

"Only Barca played and they played well," said Mourinho.

"Inter just didn't have the level to match."

To make it even more exciting going to the final round of games on Dec. 9, last place Kyiv could still qualify.

It has five points and, if it beats Barcelona at home and Inter and Rubin draw in Milan, then Barca and Kyiv will go through.

"A victory like this helps us ... to finish first. We played a good game, which is fantastic for us."
Barcelona coach Pep Guardiola

Fiorentina made it to the second round with a 1-0 victory over Lyon, which had already qualified from Group E, and that result put Liverpool out despite a 1-0 victory at Hungary's Debrecen.

Juan Vargas's 29th minute penalty was enough for Fiorentina's fourth victory in five group games and sent the Italian side through with 12 points.

Lyon dropped to second and, although David Ngog's goal in Budapest gave Liverpool victory and seven points, it can't catch either of the teams above and will drop into the Europa League as consolation for finishing third.

"You get what you deserve in this competition," said Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard.

"It's gone now. It's in the past and you've got to move on.

"The main prize has gone. To be playing for the Europa League is disappointing but we've got to accept that and move on and try and win it."

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OVERALL STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
d-Pittsburgh	24	16	8	0	74	68	32
d-Washington	24	13	5	6	85	73	32
d-**OTTAWA**	**21**	**12**	**6**	**3**	**66**	**62**	**27**
New Jersey	21	14	6	1	58	48	29
Buffalo	20	12	6	2	54	50	26
Boston	23	11	8	4	57	58	26
Philadelphia	21	12	8	1	73	59	25
Tampa Bay	21	9	5	7	56	63	25
NY Rangers	23	12	10	1	72	65	25
NY Islanders	24	9	8	7	67	74	25
Montreal	24	12	11	1	62	69	25
Atlanta	20	10	7	3	71	61	23
Florida	22	10	9	3	62	72	23
Toronto	22	4	11	7	57	82	15
Carolina	23	5	13	5	53	83	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
d-San Jose	25	16	5	4	85	62	36
d-Chicago	22	15	5	2	70	49	32
d-Colorado	24	14	7	3	74	71	31
Calgary	22	13	6	3	69	62	29
Dallas	23	11	6	6	70	65	28
Los Angeles	24	13	9	2	73	75	28
Nashville	22	13	8	1	53	57	27
Columbus	23	12	8	3	72	84	27
Phoenix	24	13	10	1	59	59	27
Detroit	22	11	7	4	68	64	26
Vancouver	23	12	11	0	67	60	24
Edmonton	24	10	11	3	72	75	23
St. Louis	21	8	9	4	50	54	20
Minnesota	22	8	12	2	54	68	18
Anaheim	21	7	11	3	60	73	17

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Maicon banned for two games
Inter Milan fullback Maicon has been banned for two games after being sent off for abusing a linesman at the weekend. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Headed West

Roughrider fans ready to make the trek to Calgary

Members of the Saskatchewan Roughrider Nation are collecting their jerseys, green body paint and watermelon helmets in preparation for a mass move west ahead of this weekend's Grey Cup.

The Roughriders will face the Montreal Alouettes on Sunday in Calgary after Saskatchewan defeated the Stampeders in the West Division final last weekend.

And with Grey Cup appearances still somewhat of a rarity for the Roughriders — they've only been there eight times in the last 60 years — their loyal fans are eager to make the trip a few short hours away.

John Prette of Estevan, Sask., says he and his wife already make the two-hour drive to Regina for home games and it made sense to just keep on going to see their team vie for the Canadian Football League championship.

"Calgary just being a day's drive, to have an opportunity to see your team this close in a championship game, is too good an opportunity to pass up," Prette said.

He said he was looking on Craigslist to snag tickets from disappointed Stampeders fans, but wasn't willing to pay much more than face value.

Good luck. Many sellers on that site are asking thousands of dollars for their seats, while some tickets offered by official online resellers are going for more than $2,200 each.

"Rider fans are so rabid because when you don't get to drink from the cup very often and you get the chance, it's that much sweeter."
David Ash, Dash Tours

More than 46,000 tickets for the game sold out in early September as many hometown fans gambled that the Stampeders would be in the final game again — they won it last year. At face value, tickets ranged from $119 to $370.

David Ash, president of Regina-based Dash Tours, said the phones started lighting up the minute the Riders beat the Stampeders on the weekend. As of yesterday afternoon, only six tickets remained for Grey Cup tour packages that include transportation, accommodation and seats.

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A member of Roughrider Nation

Martin del Potro holds on for victory

TENNIS Juan Martin del Potro held on to beat Fernando Verdasco 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (1) yesterday in his second round-robin match of the ATP World Tour Finals.

The fifth-ranked Argentine wasted two match points in the third set and was broken while serving for the match before finally closing it out.

The win gives him a chance to advance to the semifinals of the season-ending tournament for the top eight players in the world.

Del Potro, who lost to Andy Murray in his opening Group A match, will likely have to beat four-time champion Roger Federer on Thursday to advance. Verdasco, with two losses, will face Murray in his next match at the O2 Arena.

Later yesterday, Federer was to play Murray in the other Group A match.

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Weather-dependent Olympics could face tough foe in El Nino

CLIMATE While Canadians across much of the country are wondering what's happened to the arrival of wintry weather, the weather phenomenon that's responsible for the balmy climes is drifting like a questionable cloud over the 2010 Winter Olympics.

Environment Canada senior climatologist David Phillips said El Nino, which turns up every three to seven years, is one of the worries for the Games and its weather-dependent events such as alpine skiing, freestyle skiing, cross-country skiing, Nordic combined and snowboarding. An El Nino year — characterized by slightly warmer ocean temperatures in the Equatorial Pacific — usually brings a milder and drier winter for the western and central parts of Canada, said Phillips.

"Let's face it, this is something the organizers would prefer to have — La Nina which we had last year," he said of that other phenomenon which traditionally brings the opposite effects of El Nino.

"We had the perfect kind of Olympic weather."

Last Christmas, heavy snow caused major delays at Vancouver International Airport, which has spent $30 million on new snowploughs and de-icing equipment to prevent travel chaos during the Games. It will certainly be milder this winter in western and central Canada, however El Nino doesn't always stretch to the Maritimes — that depends on how strong it is, Phillips said.

"With warm sunshine and dryness across all of Canada ... Canadians are just pinching themselves, this has clearly been one of the warmest Novembers so far," he said.

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Calvillo given weekly honour
Montreal quarterback Anthony Calvillo was named CFL offensive player of the week after leading the Alouettes to a 56-18 rout of B.C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, right, is sacked by Kansas City Chiefs safety Mike Brown during Sunday's game in Kansas City, Mo. Roethlisberger suffered a concussion in the game, when his head inadvertently struck the knee of the Chiefs' Derrick Johnson.

No rest for Big Ben

Steelers QB will play if he passes post-concussion tests

Ben Roethlisberger's fourth concussion since 2006 apparently won't put him on the bench.

Roethlisberger will play Sunday in Baltimore as long as he continues to pass post-concussion tests, coach Mike Tomlin said yesterday. The tests measure a player's memory and reflexes, among other factors, before and after he has been injured.

"He felt normal. He felt fine," Tomlin said of Roethlisberger's first round of testing. "The battery of tests that he took showed that he had no symptoms. We'll continue to monitor his condition and where he is on a day-to-day basis and let that guide our decision-making."

Surgery

- Steelers backup QB Charlie Batch broke his left wrist after replacing Roethlisberger on Sunday. Batch will have surgery today and is expected to be out two to four weeks.

Roethlisberger's head inadvertently struck the knee of the Chiefs' Derrick Johnson while he was being dropped for a 1-yard loss in overtime during Pittsburgh's 27-24 loss in Kansas City on Sunday. It was the third time Roethlisberger has gotten a concussion during an NFL game.

"It could be characterized as a mild concussion, but I hesitate to use the word mild because concussions are not anything to be taken mildly," Tomlin said. "We're proceeding with caution. ... If any symptoms re-occur, or he feels less than fine, we're going to act appropriately."

The Steelers (6-4) apparently are so convinced their franchise quarterback will be OK, they plan to go into the AFC North game with only Roethlisberger and second-year player Dennis Dixon at the position.

They will sign a third quarterback, but he won't be a veteran who is capable of stepping in and playing immediately.

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Cherry biopic doesn't hold back realism

TV In his role as the outspoken star of CBC's Coach's Corner, Don Cherry is hardly shy about going after players for lousy sportsmanship or half-hearted play. So when CBC-TV decided to shoot a biopic of Cherry's life, he didn't want the film to pull any punches.

Don Cherry

"A couple producers said: 'Jeez, (you) don't look too good in this,'" Cherry said yesterday. "There's no lying about it. ... I only thought of myself, I never thought of the family a lot."

Keep Your Head Up Kid: The Don Cherry Story will debut March 28 and 29.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bills contact Shanahan for open coaching position, says source

NFL The Buffalo Bills consider two-time Super Bowl-winner Mike Shanahan a legitimate candidate to be their next head coach.

A person familiar with the Bills' search told The Associated Press that the team has contacted the former Denver Broncos' coach.

The person spoke on the condition of anonymity because the Bills are not discussing the search.

Shanahan has been out of football since the Broncos fired him at the end of last season.

He went 146-91 in 14 seasons in Denver, including the playoffs. But the Broncos struggled in his final three seasons, going 24-24, including an 8-8 finish last year in which they missed the playoffs after losing their final three games.

Shanahan was fired with the Broncos owing him about $20 million US over the final three years of his contract. The Bills would have to at least match what Shanahan's owed if they intend to make a competitive offer.

That isn't considered a concern after Bills owner Ralph Wilson told the AP last week that he was prepared to offer a lucrative contract to land a high-profile coach.

Wilson is eager to turn around a franchise that's in jeopardy of missing the playoffs for a 10th straight season.

It's a stretch in which the team has enjoyed one winning season — a 9-7 finish in 2004 — and is now on its fifth coach.

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Chatham-Kent approves St. Clair site

Chatham-Kent council has approved the site plan for a health complex, trades and technology centre, and five new student residence blocks at St. Clair College's Thames campus. The campus development is expected to attract an additional 200 students. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Language dispute

Students at Champlain College, the only English CEGEP in Quebec's Eastern Townships, are unhappy with the Parti Québécois' proposal to limit access to education in English. The party wants stricter language rules to force the majority of students into French colleges. One Chaplain student says more Quebec students are pursuing bilingual or English college education to improve job prospects. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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The pandemic prescription

How a property development exec created a planning 'gold standard'

Cheryl Gray knew she had a problem on her hands when cleaning staff in one of the buildings she was responsible for started showing up to work with masks.

It was the summer of 2003 and severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, had hit Canada's largest city. By the end of the outbreak there were 443 probable cases, with 44 deaths. Tenants in her Toronto buildings were clamouring for information. Was it even safe to touch the elevator buttons?

Gray, a senior vice-president at Canadian property manager and developer Bentall Capital, knew she had to be prepared if there was a next time. "There was a lot of angst amongst tenants and we really didn't have a clear game plan on what to do," Gray said.

What Gray did was create what some describe as the gold standard of pandemic planning for commercial buildings in North America.

Gray's obscure manual is getting more attention today after long lines for H1N1 flu vaccination shots in Ontario created a heightened sense of urgency for Canadian businesses. About 2.5 million people have been vaccinated in three weeks, with 198 deaths across the country.

Apart from the health implications, the virus can have severe consequences on the economy if commercial and retail operations close.

Written in the wake of the SARS epidemic, the manual is considered the go-to document in pandemic preparedness, written on the front lines by property managers like Gray who were at the epicentre of the SARS outbreak.

"We were caught by surprise with SARS, and Cheryl took the initiative to reach out to the industry so we could collectively come up with a game plan," said Diana Osler-Zortea, president of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Canada, which represents commercial real estate landlords.

> **"We really needed to figure out how you continue to service everyone when all your workers are sick."**
> Diana Osler-Zortea, president, Building Owners and Managers Association of Canada

"We really needed to figure out how you continue to service everyone when all your workers are sick. How would your business continue in the event of an emergency?"

At the time, Gray was responsible for managing 20 million square feet of properties in eastern Canada, mostly in Toronto. After the SARS outbreak, she got in touch with other members of BOMA, a group whose members include major landlords such as Redcliffe Realty,

Brookfield Properties and Oxford Properties, and formed a group that met monthly for 18 months to prepare the 95-page document now used by building managers worldwide.

The committee used input from not just real estate experts, but legal, insurance and medical experts as well. Toronto microbiologist Dr. Donald Low is also a consultant.

Ralph Dunham, managing director of risk consultancy Marsh Canada Ltd., said he uses the guide as a good starting point for clients. "Not only is it a gold standard in the North American real estate industry, but it is valuable to other non-real estate organizations," he said. "Each company is different, but the principles of preparedness are the same."

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Cheryl Gray spearheaded an emergency response plan in the wake of SARS in 2003 that has since become the gold standard for pandemic planning.

The guide looks at basic issues such as how to maintain contact with tenants and employees, preparing for the possibility of closure, travel policies, education and even rent defaults by tenants in the wake of a pandemic.

It discusses whether there is even a legal obligation for owners and building managers to have a pandemic plan. It argues employers have a duty to do this because legislation requires that they maintain a safe workplace.

"We tried to look at everything that could happen," said Gray.

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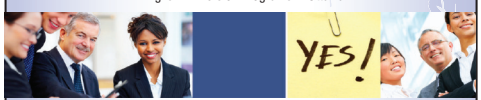

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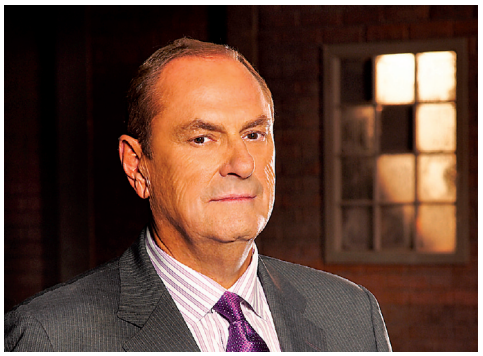
New SFU portal
Simon Fraser University has unveiled a new microsite for prospective students called Solutions for the Future. Visitors to the portal can explore programs offered at SFU, read a blog and participate in a short-essay contest for prizes; see sfusolutions.ca. METRO NEWS SERVICES

This straight shooter knows what he wants

Dragons' Den


Jim Treliving is among the judges on Dragon's Den.

Jim Treliving knows a thing or two about picking a winner — whether it's a new employee, a partner or an investment.

Jim is the tall, well-dressed straight shooter on Dragons' Den. As you see every week at the beginning of the show, he used to be a Mountie, before he started building the Boston Pizza chain. He's also a heck of a good guy.

But he's tough. And he knows what he likes — especially when he's interviewing candidates for a job. "I can usually make a call in the first 15 seconds," says Jim. "There are a few things that strike me right away, that let me know whether this person has a shot or not."

He says making eye contact is important. It shows confidence. Treliving also looks for someone who's tidy — no soup stains or untucked shirts! — and enthusiastic. He can tell pretty quickly when someone is genuinely eager to get into business with him one way or another.

"I like to know if they're a self-starter," says Jim. "If a person needs to be given a list of things to do, they probably aren't a fit with the company."

Of course Jim has also been on the other side of the desk, trying to convince someone he's got what it takes. In fact, he had to do it with his own father.

After he left the RCMP, he wanted to buy into Boston Pizza, a restaurant started in Edmonton by an immigrant to Canada from Greece. But Jim didn't have the money, so he asked his father for a loan. "You don't know anything about business," his dad told him, "You're a policeman."

Jim tried to explain the opportunity he saw for himself. "Let me get this straight," said his dad. "You want to sell Italian food with a bunch of Greek people in Edmonton?"

"Dad, I just need a hand," pleaded Jim.

"You don't need a hand," responded good old Dad. "You need a psychiatrist!"

Eventually his father did co-sign a loan, and Jim was on his way. Boston Pizza now has over 300 locations in Canada. He truly is "the food dude," as Kevin calls him on tonight's episode.

Which is likely why an entrepreneur with a food-related business is so eager to partner with him on tonight's show. Does this pitcher meet Jim's exacting standards? Watch tonight and you'll see.

Dianne Buckner is the host of the Gemini-winning Dragons' Den and on of the weekend anchors on the CBC News Network. Watch Dragons' Den at 8 p.m. tonight on CBC.

Dragon's Den to welcome celebrity guests

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CBC's money-minded dragons are inviting a few celebrity guests to join them in the den.

Dragons' Den judges Arlene Dickinson and W. Brett Wilson say an upcoming episode will feature the entrepreneurial insights of home renovation guru Mike Holmes, fashion maven Jeanne Beker and home decor expert Debbie Travis.

Wilson says they'll be "co-dragons" in a special episode set to air in January. Dickinson says their job will be to advise the regular dragons — which include Kevin O'Leary, Robert Herjavec and Jim Treliving — on specific business pitches they each have expertise in.

She says they'll also be invited to join the rest of the dragons in any ensuing bidding wars. Dragons' Den kicks off season five Jan. 6 on CBC-TV.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

The making of a seasonal tree

'Tis the **Season**

Over the next few weeks Metro's Workology section will be shining a light on some of the jobs that pop up around the holiday season and dissappear just as quickly afterwards. Check back every Wednesday.

MAT LECOMPTE
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Rome wasn't built in a day. Neither is the Christmas tree many Canadians will have on display in their homes this holiday season.

Even though it may only take an afternoon to decorate — usually with the help of loved ones, some seasonal music and a couple of glasses of grandpa's cough syrup — the story behind the tree is something much greater.

In fact, by the time the tree has been dressed up and charged with the duty of keeping gifts warm until Christmas morning, it's quite likely to have battled the outdoor elements for seven to 12 years.

At Chickadee Christmas Trees in Cambridge, Ont., owner Alison McCrindle says that growing Christmas trees in her part of the world is no easy task. With extreme heat in the summer, unique soil conditions and the possibility of disease that can ruin a year's crop all in play, growing a Christmas tree may be a little more difficult than you think.

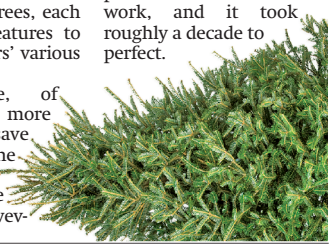
McCrindle's farm sits on eight acres of land and is capable of growing about 8,000 trees. Every year, she estimates, they sell about 1,000, which means that every year she and her family get out on the farm, dig the holes, plant the seeds and make sure they're watered and later pruned.

They grow Scotch pines, white spruce, balsam fir and white pine trees, each with different features to cater to customers' various needs.

Some people, of course, think it's more effective to save themselves the trouble and just buy a fake plastic tree. However, McCrindle is quick to point out the misconceptions many have when making that decision. "I'm a believer in the real tree," she says. "Environmentally, it's a better decision."

She explained that Christmas trees are crops, and not simply picked from a forest with no regard. Over the seven to 12 years they take to mature, they produce oxygen, while helping the soil. Furthermore, they will never end up in a landfill. Most municipalities now have curb side pickups for used trees, where they are taken, broken down and turned into mulch that can be used for a variety of purposes.

So, there you have it: This symbol of Christmas is much more than a tree-shaped Mr. Dressup. It's the product of lots of hard work, and it took roughly a decade to perfect.



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Profiles of Success

Schools create skilled workers

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For more than 40 years, Carleton University has been training some of Canada's best and brightest graduate students.

Travel the world and it's likely that somewhere on the journey, you'll run into someone with a connection to a university or college in Ottawa.

A traditional focus on global identities and globalization has led **Carleton University** to develop many international teaching and research partnerships, along with several academic programs that have global connections.

For more than 40 years, the university's **Norman Paterson School of International Affairs** has been training some of Canada's best and brightest graduate students in international affairs, with more than 2,000 having gone on to key leadership positions in the federal and provincial public service, foreign governments, and the United Nations.

The university also offers several unique opportunities for studying abroad.

As a student in the bachelor of international business program, J.J. Laxton recently spent a year in Beijing and the summer at the London School of Economics. Laxton had an entire schedule of classes in Mandarin and rode camels through the Gobi Desert.

The BIB program offers students an opportunity to study abroad for up to a year in exotic places in one of 11 countries. Program adviser Lorna Unger said the foreign exchange is a transformative experience for students.

"It's so necessary to develop important intercultural skills needed in today's global village," she said. "By seeing the world, it makes you a better Canadian and a better global citizen."

Algonquin College attracts hundreds of international students each semester to many programs, said Susan Olszynko, manager of marketing and development at the **International Learning Centre** at Algonquin College. The majority of those students are focusing on business administration, information technology and hospitality programs.

"Those are generally the main areas where international students tend to migrate now," she said. "We have lots of students do other things but they are just scatterings."

While the college gets students from all over the world, there are large communities of Chinese, Indian and Zambian students.

Olszynko said that internationally, there is a lack of understanding of the nature of the Canadian college system and most students tend to look at college as a step toward university rather than an independent education that provides specific career training.

Profiles of Trillium College

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Sonata with direct injection
Hyundai has unveiled its first direct-injection gasoline engine, which is expected to first appear in the redesigned Sonata in the first half of 2010. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

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Mazda2 on its way

The 2011 Mazda2 will make its North American debut at the 2009 Los Angeles Auto Show next month, and will be sold in Canada and the U.S. beginning in late 2010. The Mazda2 was named the 2008 World Car of the Year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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VW Golf on the double

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Volkswagen welcomes a new addition to the Golf family for 2010, the Golf Wagon that replaces the Jetta Wagon in the lineup.

This is the sixth generation of the Golf, which has sold more than 26 million units around world in the past 35 years, making it the all-time best selling model for Volkswagen, surpassing even the legendary Beetle.

During those years, the Golf has also been known as the Rabbit in North America, but that name is gone for 2010 as the car returns as a Golf on this side of the ocean.

Volkswagen calls the Golf family "the most comprehensive model lineup available to Canadian consumers" and it's hard to argue, considering the addition of the Wagon to the lineup.

Golf is now a family of four with the three- and five-door hatchbacks and the "hot hatch" GTI in addition to the Wagon. In fact, there are even more variations when you consider the GTI is offered in both three- and five-door models and some Golfs are available with either gasoline or clean diesel engines.

While the other hatchbacks are built in Wolfsburg, Germany, the Golf Wagon comes to North America from Mexico.

It is the largest Golf ever, with the most interior room and plenty of leg and headroom.

2010 VW Golf Wagon & GTI

Type: five-door wagon and three- and five-door hatchback GTI
Price: $22,675 to $31,875, GTI, $28,675 to $31,075

Highlights

- Plenty of interior and leg room in the wagon
- Only clean diesel compact wagon available in the market
- More standard features in GTI model

About 75 per cent of all Jetta Wagons sold in Canada these days are diesels and Volkswagen expects that trend to carry over with the Golf Wagon. This car really has no competition in the marketplace—it's the only clean diesel compact wagon available.

The TDI Wagon, with the 2.0-litre 140 hp clean diesel engine, has torque galore, 236 lb/ft to be exact at 1,750 rpm. Mated with a six-speed twin clutch DSG transmission it offers great performance and exceptional fuel economy.

In fact, it achieves slightly better fuel economy than the six-speed manual transmission, while shifting gears precisely within four one-hundredths of a second. It also has a range of 1,190 kilometres on a tank of fuel.

The Wagon starts at $22,675 for the Trendline model with five-speed manual transmission. A six-speed automatic adds $1,400 to the price tag.

Meanwhile, the original GTI is back for another go-around. It's priced $700 more than last year, but has more standard features.

After a test drive, it was easy to see why the GTI has become an icon in the "hot hatch" category. The GTI gets off the line quickly and the handling is sure and precise, even in tight hairpin turns.

But the real fun was watching the pros in action during some "hot laps" at the end of the session. That's where you really see what these cars can do in the right hands.

Among the features on the GTI, priced from $28,675 to $31,075 are bi-xenon adaptive front headlights, a premium touch screen audio system, Sirius satellite radio and Bluetooth connectivity. Options include a luxury leather package ($2,600), a Technology Package ($1,900), power sunroof ($1,400), 18-inch alloy wheels with all-season tires ($975) and rear side airbags ($450).

Top, the original hatchback is back in the form of the 2010 Volkswagen Golf GTI; above, The Jetta Wagon is gone for 2010, replaced by a new Golf Wagon, the biggest Golf ever offered.

The 2010 Toyota FJ Cruiser

FJ Cruiser: Adventure upgraded

2010 MODEL Toyota Canada has just announced that for 2010, the FJ Cruiser has adopted an upgraded more powerful and fuel efficient engine, and improved suspension tuning and power steering.

"As with the legendary Land Cruisers that inspired it, the Toyota FJ Cruiser has developed an enthusiastic and loyal following of owners who value maximum capability and utility to help realize their adventures — from deep woods camping and back country skiing to navigating the urban jungle," said Warren Orton, director at Toyota Canada Inc.

"This year we've made some great changes under the hood to deliver more power with less fuel required and enhanced suspension and steering. The result: the 2010 FJ is even more capable on the trail, yet equally comfortable to drive on the pavement."

Also available for the 2010 model is a brand new colour, Army Green.

The new Cruiser with six-speed manual transmission carries a manufacturer's suggested retail price starting at $31,500. FROM CARGUIDE

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The Ford Fusion has been named Motor Trend's 2010 Car of the Year. The 2010 edition marks the award's 60th year, the longest-standing editorial automotive award of its time. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

There's a stranger under the hood

AutoPilot
Michael Goetz
metronews.ca/autopilot

The well-masked engine compartment of the Lexus GS 450h.

"Does anybody know what his or her engine looks like these days? Would you recognize your Camry's 2.4-litre I4 if it accosted you on the sidewalk one day?"

Stay out of the engine compartment." That's what you automakers are saying, or at least implying, when we owners lift the hood of our cars, and are confronted with nicely-finished plastic coverings as far as the eye can see — but precious little actual mechanical or electrical components.

Some makes, like BMW, have even got rid of the engine oil dipstick, replacing it with a sensor and a dash readout.

I didn't ask to be born this way, but I am one of those people, and I know there are more than a few of us, who actually like to pull out the engine oil dipstick on occasion, to check the level, AND to contemplate the cleanliness of said engine oil. See it with our eyes, so to speak.

The other reason I would lament the demise of the dipstick, is that it just might be one of the best words in the automotive lexicon. Dipstick.

You can't even say it, without the slight anticipatory joy of maybe using it to describe a loved one or a colleague in the near future.

Try that with its possible successor… "I can't believe you just did that, you, you sensor with a dash readout." Just doesn't ring true.

But with or without the dipstick, the entire plasticized engine compartment is still, in my books, a questionable modern advancement.

As we mentioned right off the top, it basically says, "don't touch." Do they think most of want to fondle an exhaust gas recirculation valve, just for the fun of it? Give us a bit of credit here. It's a bit like those labels on aerosol shaving cream cans that advise us to keep them away from open flames. I mean, even if you did that once, you'd never do it again.

The other aspect that galls is that it's hard to see the actual design of the engine components and of the engine itself. Sometimes you can't even tell if it's a four- or a six-cylinder motor under that maze of wires and plastic.

Back in the day when engine compartments were less busy, you'd proudly throw open the hood to show off the sheer bulk of your big-block V8 — a very recognizable shape. Lots of engines were equally visually interesting and recognizable, like VW's flat-four, Chrysler's slant six, and Jaguar's DOHC straight six.

Does anybody know what his or her engine looks like these days? Would you recognize your Camry's 2.4-litre I4 if it accosted you on the sidewalk one day?

My final point, is that an engine compartment that looks like the insides of a computer, is just another marker in the road that's evolving the automobile into more of a commodity and/or appliance, and to a place where it is less defined by what it's packing, "under the hood."

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

Echo way to go funky and frugal

A 2004 hatchback Toyota Echo

MODEL: 2000 to 2005 Toyota Echo
VEHICLE TYPE: Subcompact /Economy
APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE: $3,500 to $11,500

HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: Replaced by the Yaris in 2006, the Toyota Echo enjoyed a successful life and furthered Toyota's reputation for economical and reliable small cars.

Depending on the year in question, shoppers will find two-door, four-door or hatchback models available. Echo was a good way for a variety of drivers to get around without breaking the bank.

That's mainly thanks to its tiny 1.5 litre engine with a touch over 100 horsepower. Gas mileage is very miserly, and those solely using Echo as a second car will likely visit the gas station very infrequently. A CD player was standard, as were 14-inch wheels and tilt steering.

Opt for one of the hatchback models where possible. They're arguably sportier looking as well as more useful for a wide variety of tasks.

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: Fuel economy, Toyota's reputation and the Echo's funky styling were typically rated as the biggest draw to the Echo. Echo's plentiful storage compartments and relatively tall, commanding driving position were also appreciated. Entry and exit are reportedly easy, too.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: Some owners aren't in love with the Echo's cycloptic, centre-mounted instrument cluster, and many report that its less-than-stable to drive in heavy winds on the highway.

COMMON ISSUES: Run the climate control system through all fan speeds, temperature settings and outlets– ensuring the temperature selector actually changes the temperature of the air and that the knob moves freely and without undue resistance. If that's not the case, a replacement temperature control mechanism is required.

Note that Echo was subjected to a list of recalls to correct issues with the braking system. These recalls addressed possibly faulty vacuum lines and seals in the braking system, and they should be addressed if they haven't been already. Another recall dealt with the potential for snow and ice to build up in the rear wheels.

Make sure these free but important safety-related recall items were performed to the vehicle you're considering.

THE VERDICT: Find a good deal on a well maintained Echo, and you're likely in for an inexpensive and worry-free driving experience for years to come. Just be sure the important recall work has been completed.

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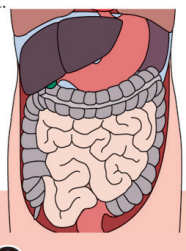

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Drivers keen on reducing emissions: Poll

STATS A new poll by the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) has found that drivers want to take a leadership role in reducing car emissions, and even with the economic downturn, this has not dampened the environment as a household priority.

According to the survey, some 56 per cent of Canadians believe that reducing the environmental impact of driving would make a big difference in terms of environmental progress overall, with another 34 per cent saying it would make a little bit of difference.

Motorists were also polled on whether having tools to help them reduce the environmental impact of driving would be helpful.

All told, 80 per cent of drivers said that such tools would be very or somewhat useful, and only 13 per cent said such a tool wouldn't be useful.

"Canadian drivers are committed to environmental progress and recognize they can make a difference in reducing emissions, both in terms of how they drive, and in terms of what they drive," says Jeff Walker, vice president of public affairs and chief strategy officer for the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA).

The poll also found that four in five drivers believe that CAA should take a leadership role in promoting environmentally sustainable approaches to driving and transportation.

Among this group, women are the most likely to believe CAA should take on such a role (87 per cent), and members of CAA (85 per cent) were more likely than average to say the organization should take on this role.

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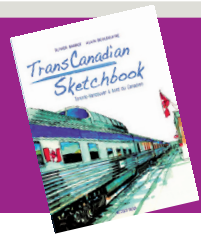
Richard Branson building luxury resort in New Jersey
A new luxury resort is opening on an estate in New Jersey with Sir Richard Branson as a partner. The Natirar resort will be set in a 40-room mansion on 36 hectares of a 202-hectare property in Somerset County, N.J. The estate was once owned by King Hassan II of Morocco. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Travel



Discovering Canada by train

On a beautiful day in December, journalist Olivier Barrot and illustrator Alain Bouldouyre embarked on a journey by train. They travelled across the Prairies and the Rockies, from Toronto to Vancouver, from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean. In minus thirty degree weather, over four days, the took their time to write, to draw and to dream. The result is a book of stunningly executed illustrations and captivating stories the voyage by train across our nation. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Dig deep for deals when buying online

TRAVEL SITES It pays to comparison shop on the Internet when looking for vacation deals, say travel industry experts.

They should to beware that popular travel sites like Expedia and Travelocity promote what is profitable for them, not necessarily what is the best value for travellers, the university advises in a list of holiday travel tips.

Consumers should dig deeper online, suggesting sidestep.com, kayak.com, travelzoo.com and orbitz.com.

Among the other tips on booking holiday travel:

- Plan trips for a week or two before or after the holiday season if possible, avoiding the peak period.
- If you have a destination in mind and your travel dates are not flexible, book early to ensure availability.
- If dates are flexible, you may want to hold out till one or two weeks before your preferred period to see what discounts are available.
- Book travel on Christmas Day or New Year's Day if possible, when flights and trains will be less busy.
- Leave gifts unwrapped, since they may be opened during security screenings, or consider shipping them ahead of time.

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Insurance

- Travel insurance is heavily recommended for those travelling through online services.
- Particularly those who will be booking trips to next year's World Cup in South Africa are being told to buy insurance to cover theft, loss or destruction of personal property.

Enjoy Rio before the insanity

Get to Brazil before the tourists descend on it for the World Cup in 2014 and Olympics in 2016

LIA HAMA
Metro World News

There is excitement in the air. Brazil is to host both the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympic games in 2016. With the eyes of the world set to turn to Rio, now is the time to enjoy the city, before it is completely invaded by hordes of tourists.

The sandy beaches, lush mountains and of course the sexy samba are still what attract most tourists to Rio de Janeiro. So get the big stuff out of the way first — visit the Christ monument or Sugar Loaf Mountain and then head to Ipanema beach. Have a caipirinha (cane liquor cocktail) or agua de coco (coconut water) while you watch the spectacular sunset. Rio has lots to offer to those who have been before. You can hire a bike, go for a jog or take a stroll at Lagoa, which has a 7.2 km path around the lake. For a pleasant afternoon, catch the train to Sant Teresa and enjoy the old mansions, good bars and restaurants in the area.

And if you're going to Rio, you'll want to know where the beautiful people hang out.

Zona Sul, Ipanema and Leblon are the places where artists, intellectuals and the wealthy liberals cariocas like to hang out.

They are the same stretch of beach separated by the canal Jardim de Alah.

These charming tree-lined streets criss-crossing these areas offer a wide range of restaurants, boutiques and open bars.

The tanned boys and girls from Ipanema like to meet at Posto 9, as Leblon usually attracts Brazilian TV Globo actors and actresses.

Rio has many different attractions besides the samba of Lapa area for night life.

For rock check out the gigs at Circo. For electronic music, head to 00, a sophisticated restaurant with an open air garden and a dancefloor in Gávea's planetarium.

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The Sugar Loaf cable car descends into the Rio de Janeiro on a clear day. Famous for its sandy beaches the city is preparing for the influx of tourists that will come during the World Cup and Olympics.

Good to know

Best Restaurant
- Porcão – The best place to eat churrasco (barbecued meat) in Rio.

Best Budget Hotel
- The Mango Tree — Located a block away from Ipanema beach, this cozy hostel is based in a renovated 1930's colonial style house.

Best shopping area
- Ipanema has the best boutiques in Rio.

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The unofficial symbol of the city, the Samba girls dance the night away in the streets of Rio.

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Charlie Chaplan's home to be preserved

Charlie Chaplin's last home in Switzerland will be turned into a permanent place of pilgrimage for fans of the actor who immortalized the Little Tramp, one of his sons said.. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Aspen adventures for all ski levels

TOM MARCHANT
Metro World News

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There are 560 km of ski runs at Aspen, with varying levels of difficulty for ski and snowboarders.

COLORADO Consistently rated as America's Best Ski Resort, Aspen, Colo., is the ultimate destination for a top flight ski holiday that won't just be about the skiing. Of course there are the dozens of world famous runs, and along with them comes the bustling town of Aspen.

The Big Four: Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass and Buttermilk — are the four incredible mountains with dozens of different ski runs for all ability levels.

This is the highest concentration of ski areas anywhere in the state of Colorado so there is always something for everyone.

Among them lies Aztec Run on Aspen Mountain. It was used as part of the World Cup Downhill course and is every skier's dream. If you are confident enough on your skis then this run is absolutely not to be missed.

Something else not to be missed is the Winter X Games at Buttermilk. These extreme sports games have been held here since 2002.

Expect to see some world class, heart pumping action over a range of skiing, snowboarding and snowmobiling competitions. Y

ou'll have to fight your way through the crowds though.

And when you're done on the hills there are more than 100 bars, restaurants and fantastic music never far away — from local jazz groups playing in small bars to The Offspring and Ziggy Marley.

Good to know

Best Budget Hotel

- Limelight Lodge Hotel – From around $75 per night. All rooms have a flat screen television, wifi, and an iPod dock. The hotel provides an outdoor pool and two hot tubs.

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Venice Beach is as much known for its surfing as it is for its collection of odd characters.

LA's hipster experience

Go for sunshine, stay for the vintage clothing and dive bars

LIA HAMA
Metro World News

If you're dodging the raindrops and cursing the cold right now maybe a Los Angeles break is what you need. Whether you want to see where the movies are made, gawk at the Hollywood set, or just hang out on the beach, the California weather is guaranteed. Like the song says, it never rains in sunny California.

The truly LA thing to do is couch surf: call up a friend and stay in their living room until you've worn out your welcome. Failing that, for the broke hipster looking for a home away from home, there's the Venice Beach Suites & Hotel with rooms from around $105.

Located on the beach amid the bustling Venice boardwalk it's an ideal place to start, but before you make your reservations, be warned: the Venice boardwalk is part tourist trap, part congregating place for bonafide weirdos.

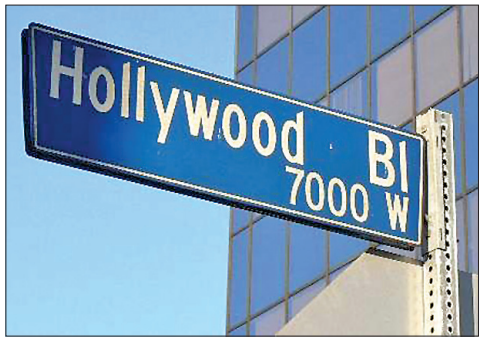
When you're ready to shop, take a trip to Long Beach to shop alongside Hollywood set designers and costumers on Retro Row, the strip of East 4th between Junipero and Cherry Avenues that hosts over a dozen vintage clothing stores, furniture shops, and décor places.

After you've got your shopping fix, you'll need to get your eat on.

Look no further than Cicada. Housed in a gorgeous 1928-built Art Deco masterpiece with food that matches the atmosphere, Cicada is the antithesis of LA's trendy restaurant scene: old fashioned grandiose rather than insufferably hip.

If you're into the American dive bar experience, you can't leave LA without stopping by Frank N Hanks in Koreatown (213-383-2087), which serves up ultra-cheap beer and cocktails to a local super-arty crowd.

Best of all, they have one of the best jukeboxes in the city.



Hollywood's other Hollywood sign.

3 free things to do

1 The Getty Center (getty.edu) offers visitors access to a world class collection of paintings, sculpture and photographs. Admission is free.

2 Since you're coming to the pop culture factory, why not attend a show taping to see how we do it? Sites like audiencesunlimited.com and tvtix.com can help you book free tickets.

3 Check out the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre (ucbtheatre.com) on just about any night. With rising stars like Aziz Ansari and Paul Scheer, it would be insane for you not to go.

Travel in brief

TREES ResponsibleTravel.com has stopped offering a carbon offset program for travellers. The company was one of the first travel organizations to introduce carbon offsets in 2002. The concept involves offsetting the amount of carbon emissions created by air travel by inviting travellers to pay for the planting of trees. Carbon emissions contribute to global warming. Responsible Travel has said they are shifting their focus from offsetting to reducing emissions.

GRAND CANYON The Grand Canyon National Park is changing the system for getting backcountry permits. Starting Feb. 1, 2010, the park will consider only written requests for backcountry permits four months in advance of trips. The requests can be sent in by fax, by mail or hand-delivered, but all requests received each day by 5 p.m. and will then be randomly ordered by computer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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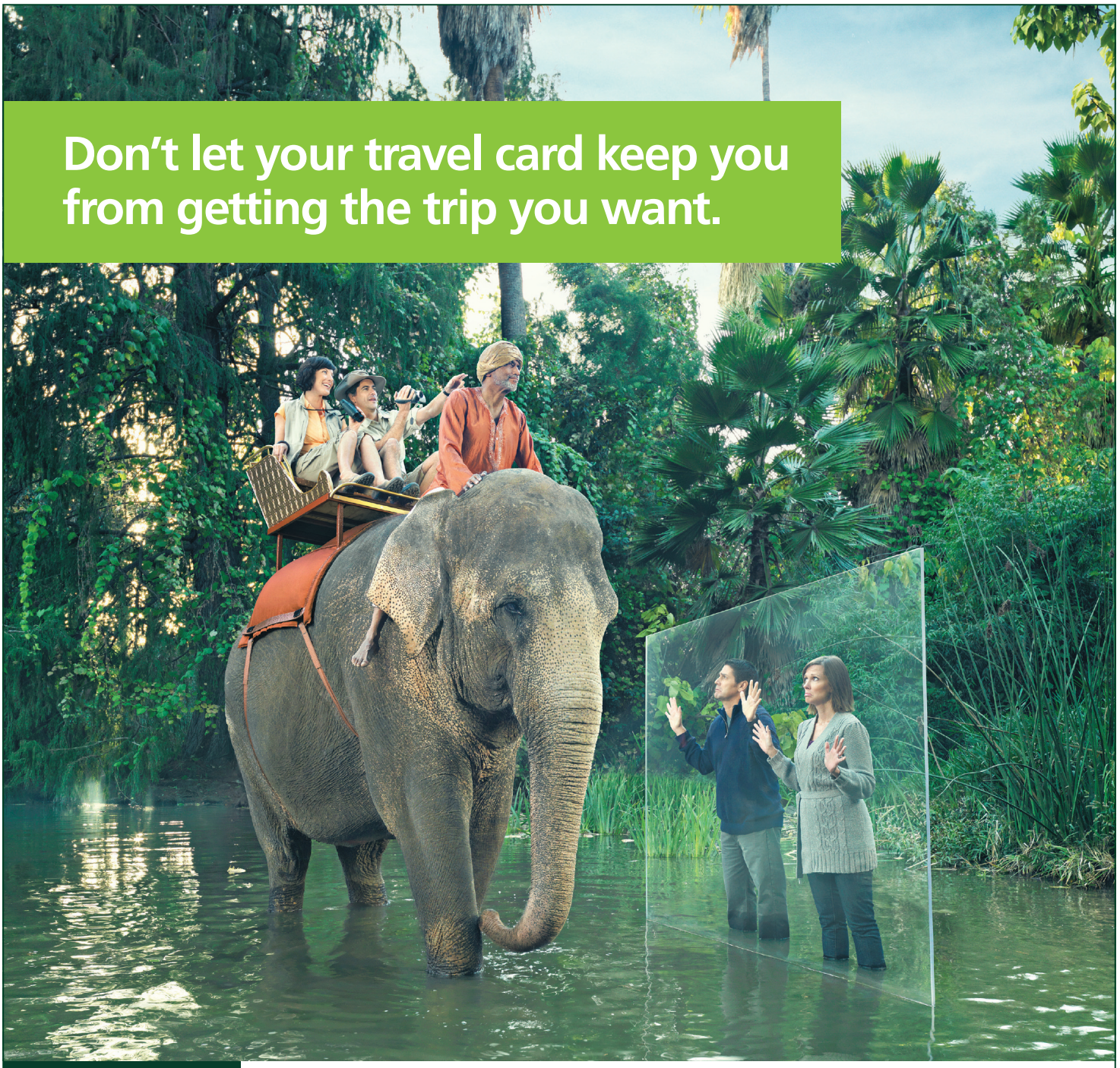

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Rosie home alone

Living single is less than rosy for Rosie O'Donnell. "I'm not (enjoying the single life)," O'Donnell said. "But on we grow, so to speak." Earlier this month, she revealed partner Kelli Carpenter had moved out two years ago. PEOPLE.COM

Entertainment

Cougar shoot

Cougar Town, which stopped filming last week so Courteney Cox could attend to a "family matter," resumes production Monday following a week-long break for U.S. Thanksgiving. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Old Dogs lacks bite

Old Dogs
Director: Walt Becker
Stars: Robin Williams, John Travolta, Seth Green
Classification: G
Rating: 2½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

John Travolta stars in Old Dogs.

REVIEW Old Dogs is tailor-made for airline travel. The plot, characters, and themes are so watered down that it's impossible for anyone to be offended, while the jokes are so tired that they will only induce laughter from audiences woozy from high altitudes.

Though not the worst movie ever made, Old Dogs is definitely high in the ranks for the blandest.

Robin Williams and John Travolta star as two long-time business partners with incredible financial success, but no family life.

That changes when a memorable fling from Williams' past pops up with two children that he never knew he had and insists that he care for them while she goes to prison.

That set up was never going to lead to a great movie, but it is surprising that it lead to a film in which Travolta battles CGI penguins and Williams flies into the climax wearing a jetpack.

The writers were so desperate to wring jokes out of this outdated material that they frequently rely on bizarre fantasy slapstick sequences that are ludicrously out of place.

Old Dogs is a failure and an unfortunate one. In the difficult realm of family comedy, filmmakers often rely on the broadest possible jokes to prod giggles out of kids. Old Dogs features a fart joke, a urine joke, and a poop joke before 30 minutes pass.

Family audiences with low expectations might chuckle, but children's comedies don't have to be like this. These days it's clear that children appreciate sophisticated stories and humour when it's geared to them (as in Up!), making movies like Old Dogs feel like relics. It's time for family filmmakers to learn a few new tricks.

Screentimes

- Coliseum Ottawa: Wed-Thu 4:25-7:25-9:40
- Rideau Centre Cinemas: Wed-Thu 4:30-6:45-9:20
- South Keys: Wed-Thu 10:40-1:20-3:50-7:05-9:20
- StarCité Hull: Wed-Thu 12:50-2:55-5-7:20-9:35
- Barrhaven Cinemas: Wed-Thu 5:50-8:40
- Gloucester SilverCity: Wed-Thu 12:30-2:50-5-7:35-9:45

On the web

- For Od Dogs photos, trailer and screentimes — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies

Wes Anderson makes his first foray into feature-length stop motion animation with the adaptation of Roald Dahl's The Fantastic Mr. Fox.

Mr. Fox a visual feast

Wes Anderson adapts Roald Dahl novel for the big screen

The Fantastic Mr. Fox
Director: Wes Anderson
Stars: George Clooney, Meryl Streep, Jason Schwartzman
Classification: PG
Rating: 4

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW American film's reigning leader in quirky comedy, picture box imagery, and British Invasion soundtracks has returned. Wes Anderson is back with arguably his most visually impressive work to date.

Using Roald Dahl's novel The Fantastic Mr. Fox as a springboard, the director makes his first foray into feature-length stop motion animation. The film is a visual feast and a triumph for Anderson. The detail in his sets and puppets is remarkable, requiring endless hours of labour from the behind-the-scenes artisans without losing a charmingly handmade quality.

Anderson and co-writer Noah Baumbach use the plot of Dahl's fairly short book for the second act of their story, while adding embellishments for the opening and conclusion. The film still centres on Mr. Fox (dryly voiced by George Clooney) and his battles with three local farmers, but now features a fully developed backstory for the characters and world.

As a result, it feels more like an Anderson film than a Roald Dahl adaptation (Dahl's gallows black humour and dark subtext take a back seat to Anderson's quirky character beats and New Yorker-friendly cultural references). The combination works, but the film will probably play better with fans of the filmmaker than fans of the author.

With Anderson's style and tone dominating The Fantastic Mr. Fox, it's difficult to predict how it will play with children. Will they appreciate the deadpan comedy and hipster-friendly soundtrack? Maybe not, but it's difficult to imagine anyone failing to be charmed by this thoroughly entertaining film.

As a technical achievement it's remarkable and as a piece of storytelling it's alternately hilarious, surreal, and oddly touching. Pixar's incredible streak of animated excellence has raised the bar for family entertainment and it's nice to see films like The Fantastic Mr. Fox and Coraline getting produced as a result.

It's a great time to be a pint-sized young cinephile ... or just a regular film fan for that matter.

Screentimes

- Coliseum Ottawa: Wed-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:10
- Empire 7 Cinemas: Wed-Thu 4-7-9:35
- South Keys: Wed-Thu 10:15-12:30-2:40-5-7:15-9:35
- StarCité Hull: Wed-Thu 12:30-2:35-4:40-6:50-9
- Gloucester SilverCity: Wed-Thu 11:40-2:20-6:30-9
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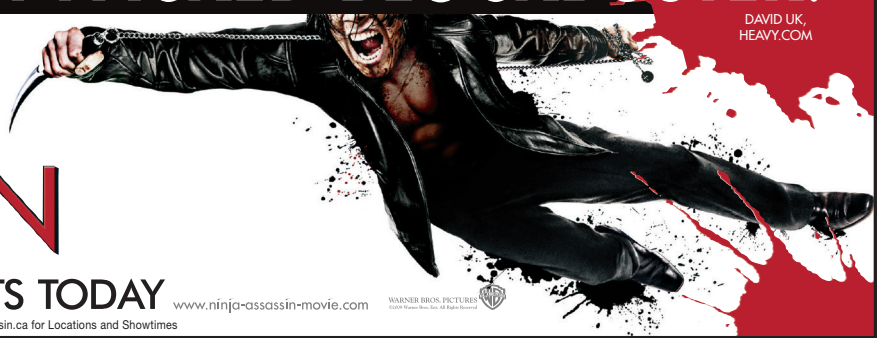

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Police chief guilty in Parker case

A US police chief has been found guilty of handling stolen items related to the pregnancy of Sarah Jessica Parker's surrogate twins. Ohio police chief Barry Carpenter, 40, and another police chief, were accused. FEMALEFIRST.COM

Shakira connects with women on new CD

All the single ladies — Shakira is looking out for you!

The Colombian-born singer says the songs on her new album She Wolf, out this week, is a reflection of a woman who is looking for her prince charming.

"It's very much a common thing for women my age, at least my friends, to be in search for the right man and to be somehow dreaming of the prince who's going to come in and rescue them," the 32-year-old said. "Some of these songs either reveal my own daydreams or fantasies, but some of them have to do with my girlfriends' experiences and things that they go through."

The Grammy-winner says songs like the Brazilian-influenced Did It Again and Men In This Town will connect women in search of "the one."

However, Shakira doesn't have to deal with that issue. The singer has been in a relationship with Antonio de La Rua, the son of former Argentinian president Fernando de la Rua, for almost a decade.

In a recent interview, the international star talked about her new CD, relationships and why she is still passionate about her career.

Q **What is the album about lyrically?**

A I think this album in general has been written from a very feminine perspective. Maybe because today I feel more like a woman and I feel the struggle of being of woman, and its advantages too, in my own flesh. I have a better understanding of women's plight, you know. I guess I understand my mom better today than 10 years ago. . . . (It's about) the old urban tale, you know, trying to find the right man . . . the old urban tale of men not being available, all the good ones are taken.

Q **But you are set though, right?**

A Yeah (laughs). I'm all set. But unfortunately not everyone out there is and it's tough to date, to be out there and so I kind of wanted to portray that other side of women's reality and Did It Again is about making recurrently the same mistake which is something us women tend to do because of our emotional nature, that emotional, romantic and dreamy nature.

Q **The CD features a number of party-sounding jams. Did you club-hop to get inspired?**

A Not really. I live in the Bahamas, I only go out sometimes when I'm with my band on the road. We tend to go to clubs, but it's not something I do very often.

Q **You and Wyclef have another duet on this CD. Was there any pressure to create something as huge as Hips Don't Lie?**

A I knew that it would be difficult to do a song at least of the same genre as Hips Don't Lie and make it big as that one. I think when you're in front of a song the size of what Hips Don't Lie meant to both of us, it's really hard.. We weren't thinking about Hips Don't Lie, we were thinking about having a good time . . . I feel like it's a little jewel in the album.

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Left: Colombian-born singer Shakira.

GETTY IMAGES

Jacksoul frontman dies

DEATH Jacksoul frontman Haydain Neale was remembered as an "amazing individual" and a "joyful presence" as stunned colleagues learned of his death from cancer on Monday.

Neale, the frontman for the Juno Award-winning group, died Sunday at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto at age 39, after a seven-month battle with lung cancer, the family said in a release Monday.

Neale had also been recovering from serious injuries after being hit by a car while driving his Vespa motor scooter in Toronto on Aug. 3, 2007.

His friends and fellow musicians were shocked by the news, particularly since many of them thought that he was over the worst part of his illness and was recovering.

Haydain Neale

"That guy just exuded what it is to be a really cool, down to earth, just amazing individual," Toronto hip-hop MC Kardinal Offishall told The Canadian Press backstage at the SOCAN awards on Monday.

"Wow. Canada really lost something special."

Family members and friends were by his side when he died.

"Through all these challenges, Haydain's sense of humour and love of music were ever-present," his wife Michaela said in the statement.

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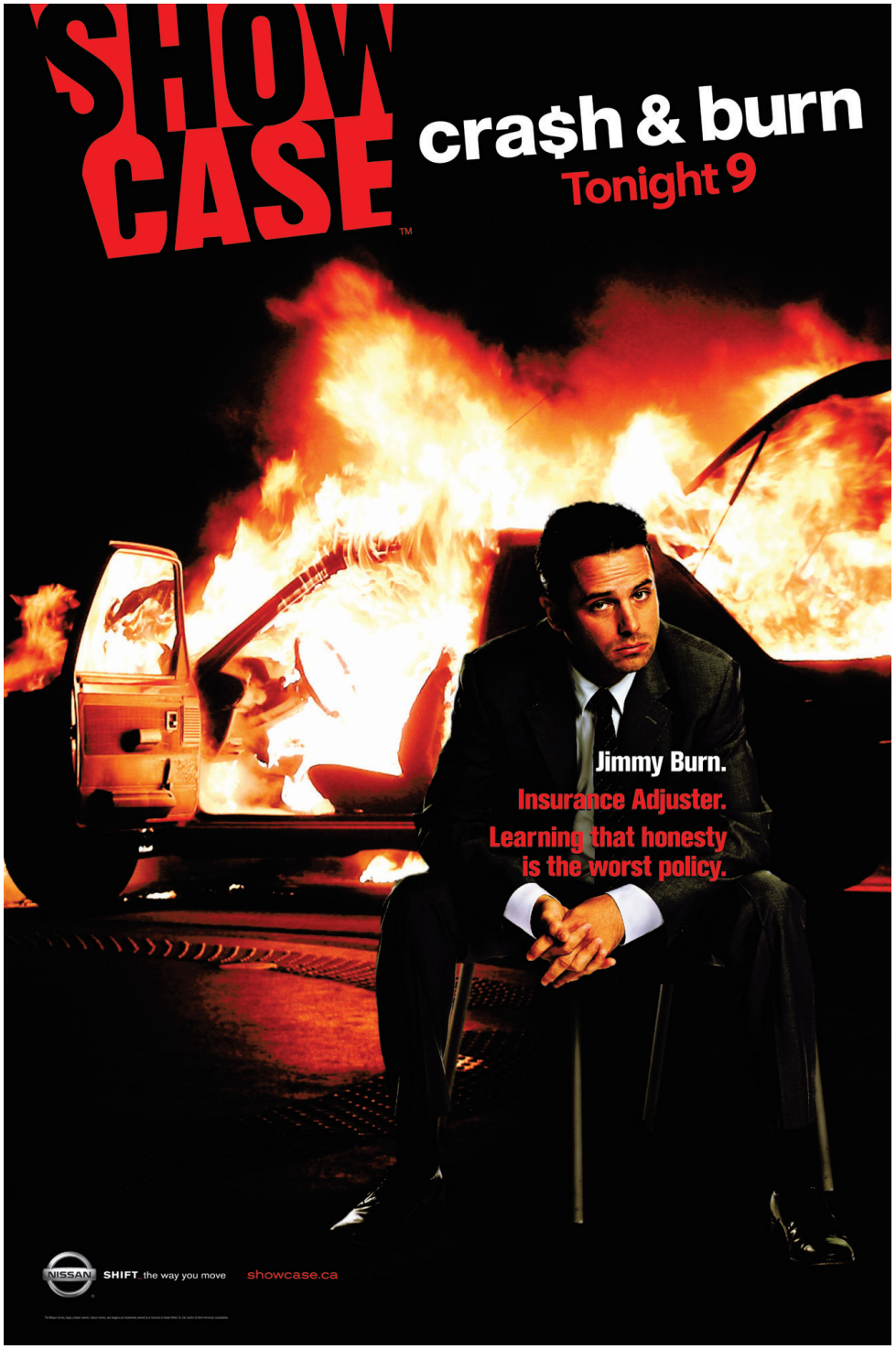

Deen smacked by ham

Celebrity chef Paula Deen got an unexpected serving of ham — across her face. The Food Network star was helping unload donated meat for an Atlanta food bank on Monday when someone threw one of the hams like a football and accidentally smacked her. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ninja Assassin packs punch

Ninja Assassin
Director: James McTeigue
Stars: Rain, Naomie Harris, Sho Kosugi
Classification: 18A
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

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Ninja Assassin, the latest by director James McTeigue, is a modern take on an old story,

Martial arts, anime appeal and modern action filmmaking is alive and well in Ninja Assassin, the latest by director James McTeigue (V for Vendetta).

A modern take on an old story, the movie shows blood-spitting ninja fight sequences with manga-like exaggeration. And who doesn't like ninjas?

McTeigue opts for flashy visual effects and darkened artistry, mixing up a traditional genre with modern-day action, complete with secret agents, Europol and a brigade of armed agents with machine guns.

The ripped and conflicted protagonist Raizo is played by Korean pop star Rain, who proves he can chop the part in a martial arts flick, however modernized with acrobatic moves and blood-gore effects.

They couldn't resist throwing in a reference to his boy-band past when an agent makes a comment on his looks.

The storyline gets a little convoluted when Europol gets involved in the ninja-genre story of frayed loyalties and retribution.

The setting jumps to Berlin where forensic researcher Mika Coretti, played be Naomie Harris (28 Days Later), defies the orders of her superior when she discovers a money trail that leads to the elusive assassins of the east.

She quickly becomes the target of the deadly Ozuno Clan who seem to have considerably enhanced qualities, moving like shadowy figures with silence and stealth, until they face the main character Raizo.

Raizo's back story is solid in martial arts style, an orphan who is trained to be a killer, enduring harsh discipline in training sequences, a conflict of loyalty and forbidden love.

Martial arts master Sho Kosugi plays the ruthless father of the Ozuno Clan, adding presence to the genre, delivering lines of wisdom, read like broken scriptures of ancient or a debased Jedi Knighthood.

Although the movie packs some serious action punch with fight scenes that are wickedly vivid and bloody, there are a few moments that reveal its weaknesses, from cheesy one-liners to borderline acting.

But if Quentin Tarantino's style can be said to stay true in the retro realm, McTeigue ventures into new territory by molding old influences like film noir, B-movie horror, anime and martial arts into a modern action film in Ninja Assassin.

The visual graphics are stylized and deliberate while satiating the violence-loving, high-voltage fight scenes we have come to expect from an action flick.

Screentimes

- Coliseum Ottawa: Wed-Thu 4:10-7:15-10
- Empire 7 Cinemas: Wed-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:40
- South Keys: Wed-Thu 12:45-3:35-7:20-9:40
- Gatineau 9: Wed-Thu 7:15-9:40
- Gloucester SilverCity: Wed-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:25-9:15

Times are subject to change.
- Complete listings are also available at metronews.ca/movies.

On the web

- For Ninja Assassin photos, trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies

Motorcycle Diaries' Gael Garcia Bernal takes on 'Mammoth' role

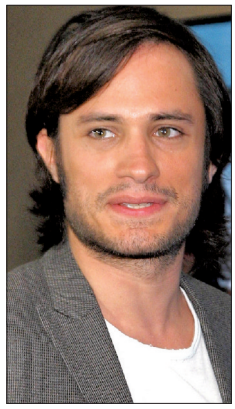
Gael Garcia Bernal calls his latest film "provocative."

The Mexican actor says he knew what he was getting into when he chose to work on Mammoth, with Swedish filmmaker Lukas Moodysson, whose previous films have covered such subjects as forced prostitution and amateur porn.

"I definitely knew that it was going to be a confrontational film, that it was going to be provocative in a certain way," Garcia Bernal said in Spanish, during a recent phone interview from Cochabamba, Bolivia, where he is filming a new movie.

He said Moodysson's work "profiles people in a sharp, vulnerable way that many people can find irritating, while other many can love."

Mammoth, which opened Friday in the United States, centres on a successful married couple in New York: Leo (Garcia Bernal), creator of a booming Internet site who begins to feel trapped in the rat race, and Ellen (played by Michelle Williams, ex-fiancee of the late Heath Ledger), a self-sacrificing surgeon who spends long shifts saving lives in the emergency room.



Gael Garcia Bernal

Their eight-year-old daughter, Jackie (Sophie Nyweide), spends most of her time with their Filipino nanny, Gloria (Marife Necesito), which leads Ellen to question her priorities in life. At the same time, in the Philippines, the nanny's family struggles to survive without her.

During a business trip to Thailand, Leo unknowingly triggers a series of events that have dramatic consequences for all of them.

"I really liked this movie after reading the script," Garcia Bernal said, adding that the idea of working with Moodysson and Williams was also attractive.

And the birth of the 30-year-old actor's first child, Lazaro, in January, has given him a different view of how to interpret the role of a father in film.

"Becoming a father is a lot like, I don't know, going underwater. The first time you go into the sea it completely changes your relationship with the water. The same happens when you become a father, it changes everything that has to do with work, and much more so in my life. I don't know if it's better or worse, but it's definitely different."

The film brought with it a unique set of challenges, Garcia Bernal said, including having to work with a Swedish crew, in Thailand, all the while speaking in English.

"I think all movies are generally a challenge," said the star of films such as The Motorcycle Diaries, Amores Perros and Y tu mama tambien. But he said that's what attracts him to the movies he makes.

"Maybe the ones that are the biggest challenges are the most appetizing for me." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cyrus keeping in the family tradition

Miley Cyrus and her brother are getting matching tattoos. Metro Station rocker Trace Cyrus has several pieces of body art, and after getting a matching design to his singer father Billy Ray Cyrus he now can't wait until 17-year-old Miley is old enough to have her flesh inked too. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Women reflect on Oprah after show end announced

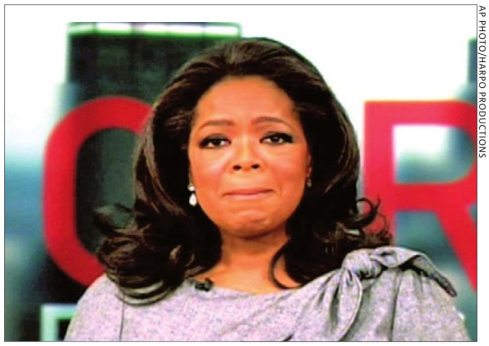
It's the talk show talked about around the world.

Oprah Winfrey's announcement last week that she will end her daytime TV program after its 25th season in 2011 made headlines from London to Johannesburg.

Audiences for the show might be smaller outside the United States, but the whole world knows Oprah — a celebrity ambassador for American culture who has influenced everything from the aspirations of young African girls to the global publishing industry.

In London's Brixton neighbourhood, a centre for Britain's Afro-Caribbean community, shoppers had warm words yesterday for the American star.

"I don't watch that often, but she has definitely had an impact on me personally," said Tanya Wallis, 46. "She has helped me broaden my horizons and to diversify to look at others with more acceptance. We are all part of the human family."



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In this image taken from video Friday, Nov. 20, and provided by Harpo Productions Inc., talk-show host Oprah Winfrey announces that her daytime television show will end its run in 2011 after 25 seasons.

Oprah's show is syndicated in 145 countries and her warm, informal style has been copied by TV personalities around the globe. Few, though, have achieved her connection with a huge audience and easy rapport with guests — or the sort of political clout that saw her endorsement help bolster Barack Obama's presidential campaign.

Trisha Goddard, a daytime TV host sometimes labelled "Britain's Oprah," told the BBC that "there were talk show hosts before her, but they talked. She listens."

That quality endeared her to millions around the world. Many of her most devoted fans are in South Africa, where she put $40 million into the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy, a school for underprivileged girls near Johannesburg.

Scandal erupted soon after the academy opened in 2007, when a female caretaker was accused of sexually abusing six teenagers. Her trial is continuing.

Winfrey, who has spoken out about being sexually abused as a young girl, said she was devastated by the allegations.

Winfrey's popularity in South Africa is so great that a motivational talk scheduled for late November in Johannesburg sold out in less than four minutes, according to The Star newspaper. Ticket prices were nearly $100, a large sum for many South Africans.

"It is not just a talk show," said Carla Tamele, a 20-year-old university student in Johannesburg. "Oprah attracts the type of audience that is family oriented, nurturing and always seeking to learn something new, which I relate to."

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Kids in the Hall to make TV return

NEW SERIES The Kids in the Hall make their long-awaited return to series television in January with their dark comedy, Death Comes to Town, the centrepiece of CBC-TV's winter lineup. The beloved comedy troupe are among the Canadian personalities offering snippets of new series bound for the public broadcaster.

Their miniseries Death Comes to Town, is billed as a suspenseful murder mystery and is expected to debut in January alongside the Newfoundland-based detective drama, The Republic of Doyle.

Also planned is a biopic of loudmouth hockey announcer Don Cherry, called Keep Your Head Up Kid: The Don Cherry Story, expected in March.

The public broadcaster revealed its programming plans in a star-packed presentation featuring the stars of its new series.

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TV Guide to air Boyle documentary

SPECIALS TV Guide Network says it will air a special program starring singing Scottish sensation Susan Boyle next month.

The one-hour documentary, I Dreamed a Dream: The Susan Boyle Story, will feature performances by Boyle, plus interviews with her as well as friends and celebrities including Simon Cowell, a producer of the special.

Susan Boyle

It was last January that the shy, dowdy 47-year-old Boyle stepped on stage to audition for Britain's Got Talent. She electrified the judges and everyone else in earshot with her soaring rendition of I Dreamed a Dream.

The documentary, premiering Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. EST, promises to track her journey from an obscure village in rural Scotland to that breakout performance and the global fame that has embraced her since.

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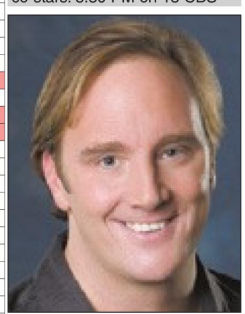
Gary Unmarried

When Gary (Jay Mohr) lets Louise (Kathryn Newton) attend a party for the "cool kids," he tries to keep it a secret from Allison (Paula Marshall) — which, history shows, is a doomed scenario. At the radio station, Sasha (Brooke D'Orsay) contemplates having more than a working relationship with Gary in the new episode "Gary Keeps a Secret." Keegan-Michael Key co-stars. 8:30 PM on 13 CBS



Empire of the Word

Most of us take reading and writing for granted, but where did they originate? That's one of the questions addressed in this fascinating four-part series. Part 1 goes back to prehistoric times to find the roots of the written word in cave paintings. Later episodes, airing on consecutive Wednesdays, explore the process of learning to read, book bans and other reading-related controversies, and the future of reading. 10 PM on 2 TVO

Katie Holmes' parenting woes

Katie Holmes is reportedly worried about what type of kid daughter Suri Cruise is turning into, thanks to Tom Cruise's lax parenting style, according to Star magazine. "He never says no to her," a source tells the magazine. METRO WORLD NEWS

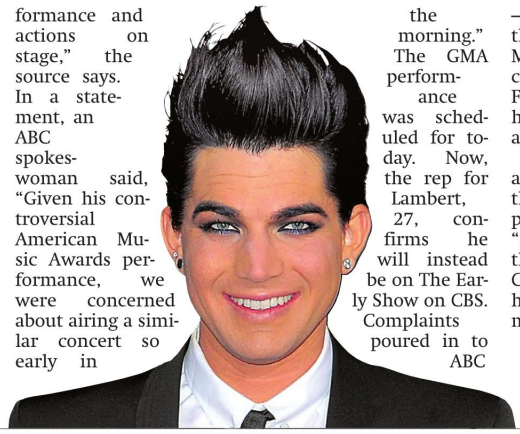
Celebrity Buzz

GMA pulls plug on Lambert performance

AMERICAN IDLE Adam Lambert is definitely a showstopper. Good Morning America canceled Lambert's performance for the show's concert series, his rep confirms to Us-magazine.com. (Lambert had no comment.)

A source tells Us it was due to the American Idol alum's shocking showcase at Sunday night's American Music Awards, where he simulated fellatio with a male dancer, kissed his male keyboardist, grabbed his crotch and flipped off the crowd.

"It was due to his performance and actions on stage," the source says. In a statement, an ABC spokeswoman said, "Given his controversial American Music Awards performance, we were concerned about airing a similar concert so early in the morning." The GMA performance was scheduled for today. Now, the rep for Lambert, 27, confirms he will instead be on The Early Show on CBS. Complaints poured in to ABC — the network that aired the AMAs and GMA — on Monday about the sexually charged performance of For Your Entertainment, his first single off his debut album.



According to the Associated Press, ABC said more than 1,500 people complained, what it termed a "moderate" response, and the Parents Television Council also said it had heard from many upset members.

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More details emerge on Mariah's diva demands

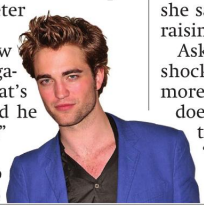
NOT-SO-PRECIOUS More details of Mariah Carey's outrageous demands during her trip to London are leaking to the public. After being denied a request to be surrounded by doves and kittens at a tree-lighting ceremony, the singer showed up to an interview with GMTV with a massive entourage that "outnumbered the entire GMTV crew," according to the Daily Mail. Among those traveling with her were one person to walk backward in front of her at all times in case she falls and two people to lower her onto a sofa properly.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Pattinson's 'stink' a paparazzi ploy, says co-star

IT STILL BEATS GARLIC Most of Robert Pattinson's New Moon co-stars agree that the young actor usually smells awful, but only one is taking credit for it.

"He's smart, because if he doesn't change his clothes and the paparazzi get pictures of him in the same outfit all the time, then they can't sell the pictures," Peter Facinelli tells New York magazine. "That's what I said he should do."



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Kardashian mom promises 'lots of surprises' on upcoming season

PLEASE SAY IT'S CANCELLATION For fans eagerly anticipating next month's season premiere of Keeping Up with the Kardashians, family matriarch Kris Jenner promises it will be worth the wait, people.com

"We're ready to launch season four any minute and it's crazy," she said. "It's a lot of hair-raising moments."

Asked which event shocked her more, Jenner doesn't hesitate: "Khloe's engagement. Khloe never brought a boy home to say hello, and in five minutes she was engaged (to Lamar Odom) and I had nine days to plan a wedding."

But as evidenced by the show's popularity, the family's chaos all works. "(The unexpected) is what makes the show so interesting," says Jenner. "The best thing that I've learned from doing this is that I am very blessed because I get to get up each and every day and be with my kids."

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Draco Malfoy comes to Harry Potter's defense over weed pics

THIS WOULD *NEVER* HAPPEN IN THE MOVIE While Daniel Radcliffe is dealing with the fallout from photos of him allegedly smoking marijuana being published, his on-screen nemesis is coming to his defense.

"Obviously Daniel and Emma Watson are under more pressure to keep a squeaky-clean image. When the media fabricates stories I don't think it's really fair on those poor guys," Tom Felton, who plays Draco Malfoy in the Harry Potter films, tells the Telegraph. "He did ring me last week. He's a trouper, he's doing his best. I just reassured him that the vast majority of people are on his side."

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Celebrity tweets

Tila Tequila is working on her own version of the Twilight Saga, Paulo Coelho is worried about voiding his warranty, and Lady Gaga buys her fans some pizza.

• @officialTila It'll be a beautiful, intense love story with Bella & I as we go through our adventures being lesbians,but heartbreak is near as Jacob is 18

• @paulocoelho Going to my wife's birthday dinner, but leaving iPhone at home or it can die from 2nd hand smoking.

• @ladygaga Sending all my little monsters little pizzas for waiting all night for me at Best Buy. I hope you're hungry... eat up I love u!

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Urban's little girl already showing musical chops

DNA ENVY Dad's a country star and mom's a pretty good song-and-dance woman herself, so it's no wonder Sunday Rose — the 16-month-old daughter of Keith Urban and Nicole Kidman — is already displaying showbiz talent, people.com reports.

"She sounds quite musical," Urban, 42, told People. "I sit her at the piano every morning. We play. We mash the keys together."

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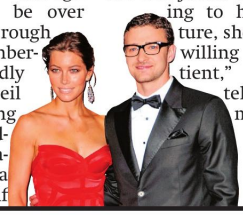
Biel warned 'not to bring up marriage' with Timberlake?

SILENT SCREEN Though they're said to be over their rumored rough patch, Justin Timberlake reportedly banned Jessica Beil from mentioning marriage, according to OK! Magazine "Jessica knows that if she and Justin are ever going to have a future, she has to be willing to be patient," a source tells the magazine.



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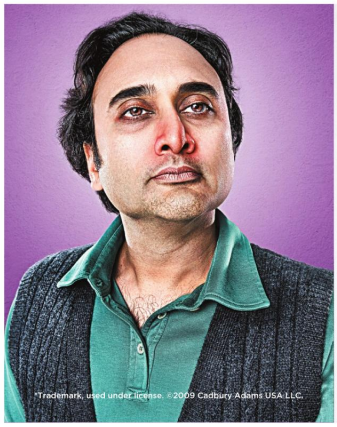

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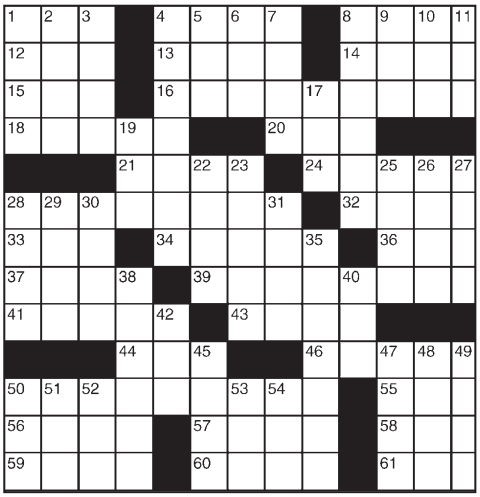

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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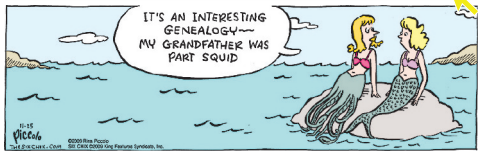

Metro Recipe of the Day

Basmati Pilaf with Tikka Chicken

INGREDIENTS:

4 skinless chicken breast fillets
1 garlic clove, chopped
1 tbsp (15 ml) tikka spice mix
2 tbsp (25 ml) canola oil
1 onion, sliced
1 1/3 cups (325 ml) basmati rice, rinsed
2 1/2 cups (625 ml) hot vegetable stock
1/3 cup (75 ml) raisins
1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped cilantro
3 1/2 oz (100 g) cherry tomatoes, halved
3 tbsp (45 ml) toasted pine nuts

METHOD:

1. Cut chicken breast fillets into strips and mix with half each of garlic and tikka spice. Marinate while you cook pilaf, turning chicken strips after 10 minutes.
2. Heat canola oil in large pot, add onion and remaining garlic, and cook gently 3 minutes. Mix in basmati rice, then remaining spice powder. Preheat ridged grill pan.
3. Pour hot stock into rice with 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt and raisins. Boil, then simmer. Cover and cook 10 minutes without lifting lid. Liquid should have been absorbed. If necessary, cover and cook 2 minutes more. Add cilantro and tomatoes, stir and remove from heat. Leave 5 minutes, then fork pine nuts through rice gently.
4. Grill chicken strips until just firm, turning once. Spoon pilaf into serving dish and put chicken on top. Serve with lemon wedges.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
One way or another the next few weeks are going to be extra special, so put your worries and woes behind you and get ready to have some fun.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Once you cross a certain line there is no going back and you should bear that thought in mind today. That line is there for a reason: as a warning.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Relationships will be much in your thoughts over the next 24 hours but don't make any major decisions until the weekend at the earliest.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
This is one of the busiest times of the year for you, but no matter how much work there may be on your plate right now you must not go to extremes.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You have been rather subdued in your enthusiasms in recent weeks but that will change quite dramatically. Watch out world, Leo is back on the prowl!

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Family matters are going to take up a large slice of your time and energy. Don't let other people's needs eclipse your own.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
For best results you should adopt an easy come, easy go attitude, especially towards money. Chances are you will be too busy having fun to worry.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
According to the planets you are moving too fast for your own good at the moment. What's the rush? Slow down. Take your time.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
It seems there is one final thing you must do, one final loose end you must tie up, before you can let your hair down and have some fun.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Over the next few weeks you'll no doubt feel melancholy at times, but that is natural. You may be down now but you'll be up, up and away later on.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You could soon find yourself moving in a new direction, with a new set of aims and with a new group of friends.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You seem to be more concerned than usual about your position in society and whether or not you are making the most of your talents.

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1867: Alfred Nobel patents dynamite.
1947: Red Scare: The "Hollywood Ten" are blacklisted by Hollywood movie studios.
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1963: President John F. Kennedy is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

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